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NEWTON.

—Great bargains in furniture at Bents,
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—Dr. Shinn enters upon his 16th year
as Rector of Grace church next Sunday.

—At Channing church the communion
will be observed next Sunday, immediately
after the morning service.

—The Republican Ward and City Com-
mittee met on Wednesday evening but a
quorum was not present and nothing was
done.

—The reading room at the Free Library
is now to be kept open at the noon hour,
and is ready for callers from 7.30 a. m. to
9 p. m.

—The New Year's receptions were quite
numerous this year and many gentlemen
spent the late afternoon and evening in
calling upon their friends.

—Thomas Condon's double runner ran
into a provision team on Newtonville ave-
nue yesterday, throwing him out on his head
and injuring him seriously.

—An elevator has been put up in the Free
Library this week, to avoid carrying boxes
and baskets of books for the other villages
out of the front door and stairway.

—At the Friday evening meeting of the
Baptist church this week Mrs. David
Downie of Nellore, India, will speak
concerning missionary work among the Telu-
gus.

—Mr. W. H. Brackett is improving, his
friends will be glad to learn, and he is now
able to sit up an hour and a half each day.
His recovery is slow but it seems to be
sure.

—A great deal of interest has been al-
ready expressed in the proposed meeting to
consider House Sanitation, under the aus-
pices of the Hygiene & Emergency society.
Due notice will be given of the time and
place.

—The Newton Social Science Club will
meet at Mrs. Charles Buswell's, Franklin
st., Wednesday Jan. 7 at 10 a. m. Business
meeting. Contributions of old magazines
requested for the Mountain Whites of Ten-
nessee.

—Commander S. S. Whitney of Charles
Ward post 62, has been detailed as a must-
ering officer by John M. Deane, chief must-
ering officer of the department of Massa-
chusetts. He will install the officers of
Post 124.

—Newton's deaths for the year 1890 num-
bered 334; marriages, 238.

The statistical
information relating to the marriages and
deaths of 1890 was forwarded by the city
clerk to the state authorities early yester-
day morning.

—Mr. Odin Fritz received the highest
award given at the last Mechanics Fair for
photographs and photographic work. As
there were a large number of competitors
the award is very complimentary to New-
ton's Photographer.

—Senator G. D. Gilman presided at the
monthly dinner at the Boston track on Wed-
nesday, and the guests were ex-Gov.
Clafin and Mr. Jerome Jones. The dis-
cussion was upon "The Merchants of Bos-
ton, Past and Present."

—The Newton Savings bank has been
besieged with depositors all the week
anxious to get their savings in before the
quarter began. Judging from the size of
the crowds which have thronged the bank
every day Newton people are in a very pro-
sperous condition.

—Messrs. Murray & Farrell had a handsome
Russian sleigh exhibited in front of S. O.
Thayer & Co's. on Wednesday, as a hint
that Newton people need not go out of town
when they want a fine sleigh. A great
number of new sleighs have appeared on
the streets this week.

—The Christmas concert which took
place at the Baptist church was a very in-
teresting affair. The recitations and sing-
ing by the members of the school were well
rendered and reflect credit on the officers
who had it in charge. The decorations
were a novel and pleasing feature.

—A concert by the Grace church choir
of men and boys, assisted by Mrs. Francis
Dunton Wood, Mr. Myron W. Whitney and
an orchestra of players from the Boston
Symphony orchestra will be given at Eliot
Hall, Jan. 21. Tickets are on sale at
Hubbard & Proctor's.

—Miss Catherine Hatch of Buffalo and
Dr. Geo. W. Webber of Newport, R. I.,
were married yesterday at the residence of
Mr. Geo. E. Hatch on Waverley avenue, the
ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Cal-
kins. Secretary and Mrs. Windom were ex-
pected but other engagements prevented.

—The Rev. Dr. Doty, at one time super-
intendent of the Sunday school of Grace
church in this city, while the Rev. Mr.
Greene was rector, is to celebrate the 25th
anniversary of his ordination to the priest-
hood on the 25th of January. He is now
the rector of Christ's church, Rochester, N.
Y.

—The regular meeting of the Newton
Natural History Society will be held on
Monday evening next in Eliot Lower Hall.
Mr. Frank A. Bates will give a lecture on
the "Annals of Butterflies Wings," illus-
trated with lantern slides. A very interesting
meeting can be expected and all are cordially
invited to be present.

—The following is the selection of music
in Grace church on Sunday night:

Processional "Hark the Herald Angles Sing"
Magnificat "H. B. Day"
Nunc Dimittis "H. B. Day"
Retrocessional "Sleep Holy Child"
"Once in Royal David's City."

—Such a long run of sleighing has not
been known for many years. The streets are
filled with sleighs and sleighers, from the
single cutter up to the four horse teams,
everyone making the most of it. Large
sleighing parties are reported every night,
and the participants do not seem to mind
zero weather.

—The Old Cambridge Baptist and Water-
town choruses will give the oratorio of
"Emmanuel," composed by J. Eliot Town-
bridge of this city, in Brattle Hall, Cam-
bridge, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 21,
under the direction of Mr. R. N. Lister.
Mrs. A. C. Warren, Miss Mary B. Richar-
dson, Mr. A. P. Briggs and Mr. B. O. Dan-
forth will be the soloists.

—About 30 young ladies and gentlemen,
members of the Norumbega Society, were
entertained at a "cobbwebb" party given at
the residence of Miss Jeanie E. Harty,
Nonantum street, Wednesday evening.
After games and social features, supper
was served at 10.30 o'clock. The company
watched the old year out and the new year
in after the discussion of the good things.

—Mrs. E. B. Blackwell fell down stairs
at her son's residence on Washington St.,
Wednesday afternoon and sustained in-
juries of a painful but not serious character.
She struck her head in falling and was stunned
by the force of the blow. She recovered
consciousness soon after and was taken to
her home on Thornton street where she was
attended by Dr. Reed.

—The marriage of Miss Milly N. Wood-
ford and Horace Edmunds will take place
January fifth at the home of the bride,
Kenrick Park, Newton. The wedding will
be a very quiet one and only the relatives
will be invited, owing to the fact that the
bride is still in mourning for her mother
whose death occurred last spring. The
newly married couple will be at home on
Mondays at "Woodside" the Edmunds
mansion on Centre St., Newton.

—The severe storm of last week tied up
the overhead wire electric cars, the Newton
road included. The cars were run in Wal-
tham by horses but by Saturday night the
regular cars were run to Newtonville, and
on Monday the road was opened to Newton
and the cars have since run on time. When
the West End road could not get through,
it is not surprising that a new company
failed. The practical experience of what a
big storm means the company feel compe-
tent to cope with the next one without los-
ing a trip.

—Mrs. Silsby of Vernon street picked up
a pocket book on Tuesday, containing some
\$70 and left word at Hudson's drug store
and other places. Officer Harrison was ap-
plied to later by a little girl who had been
to the bank to get some money, and was
taking it home when she lost it in some
manner. He sent the little girl to Mrs.
Silsby's and to her great joy she received
her lost pocket book and the money. It
was fortunate that the book fell into good
hands. The money would have been a
serious matter.

—The following officers of the Waban
Lodge 156, I. O. O. F. were installed last
evening:—Madison Bunker, N. G.; J. H.
Robblee, V. G.; R. A. Oldrieve, R. S.; G. A.
Bates, P. S.; G. P. Rice, treasurer; H. C.
Bates, R. S.; W. H. Pearce, L. S.; L. S.
G. S. C. Gullow, R. S. V. G.; J. R. Robblee,
L. S. V. G.; W. H. Barney, warden; J. G.
Kilburn, conductor; W. Howes, chaplain;
A. Briarwood, L. S. S.; R. D. Chaplin, R.
S. S.; E. Butler, L. S. J. A. Birch, O. S.
After the installation ceremonies a collation
was served by caterer C. E. Reed of Boston.

—The very artistic picture on the New
England Mutual Life Insurance Co.'s cal-
endar, representing settlers returning from
church in the time of King Phillip's War,
is a beautiful one. It was painted by
W. H. S. Pearce, who purchased Mr. Ren-
low Crosby's house on Newtonville avenue.
Mr. Pearce is a brother of Charles Sprague
Pearce, the great artist, who resides much
of his time in Paris, and is himself one of
the prominent Boston artists. The New
England Mutual is noted for its artistic
calendars and the one this year is consid-
ered the best they have issued. It can be
obtained by sending 10 cents to the Boston
office.

—The first production of the new one-act
farce comedy "Vice-Versa, or a Youth
restored by Electricity," written by Mrs.
Mary B. Jones of Belmont, occurred at the
Unitarian building, Watertown, last
Friday night and proved an instantaneous
success. The plot is simple, dealing with
the patients, before and after, they try
"Dr. Baxter's great invention," and gives
ample opportunity for laughable situations.
The play was repeated last night before a
large and enthusiastic audience. Messrs.
J. Brimblecom and Sydney Grant of
Newtonville were present.

—Mr. A. S. March's horse distinguished
itself by excellent running on Tuesday.
Mrs. March had just left the sleigh, when
the horse, becoming frightened, turned so
short that the coachman was thrown out
and the horse started out at full speed,
finally taking to the railroad tracks and
leaving towards Faneuil. Becoming still more
frightened by a coming train, he left the
track for the marsh, where he left the
sleigh and started for the river. When he
plunged through the ice, the shock of his
cold bath seemed to sober him, and a large
crowd which had assembled went to work
to get him out of the river, and by a free
use of the boards from a neighboring fence
succeeded. The horse was uninjured save
for a few scratches, and the sleigh was not
seriously damaged.

—Rev. Dr. Gibson, wife and daughter of
Paris, received with Mrs. Arthur H. Bal-
lard, a great number of friends, who were
Dr. Gibson is the general superintendent of
missions in France, under the supervision
of the British Methodist conference, and at
the Monday meeting of Methodist ministers
in the city, he gave a very interesting ac-
count of the work in that country. There
is at present, he said, perfect religious li-
berty and a spirit of hearing in France.
The Methodists and infidels are willing
now to listen to the truths of the gospel,
and French Roman Catholics come by
scores to the meetings. There are at pre-
sent eight mission halls in connection with
the Methodist churches in and around
Paris. He made also an urgent appeal for
aid and sympathy. A large number at-
tended the reception Thursday from the
Newtons, Watertown and vicinity. Mrs.
J. J. Cobb, A. S. March, Mrs. J. S.
Potter, musical committee; Mr. C. E. Eddy,
auditor; Mr. F. A. Day, member of pru-
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dential committee for three years.

—The annual meeting of the Eliot
church parish was held last Monday even-
ing in the chapel. Mr. Thomas Weston
was elected moderator. The report of the
treasurer, Mr. D. E. Snow, was submitted
and the following receipts were reported:
\$12,387.02; expenditures, \$12,372.73; balance
on hand \$14.29. The largeness of some of
the expenditures was the need of some al-
terations in the church. The following
appropriations were made for the year 1891:
minister's salary, \$5000; musical director,
\$1000; organist \$500; janitor \$840; treasurer,
\$200; pulpit supply, \$240; music, \$275; light
and fuel, \$800; and \$800 included in the
chair entertainment \$100; insurance \$50.
Interest \$75, total \$11,335. The following
officers were elected for 1891. Mr. C. S.
Ensign, clerk; Mr. D. E. Snow, treasurer;
Messrs. J. E. Cobb, A. S. March, Mrs. J. S.
Potter, musical committee; Mr. C. E. Eddy,
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dential committee for three years.

—The membership of this society already
includes the names of a number of our
physicians, and some ladies and gentle-
men in different parts of the city. Any
person can become a member by sending
his or her name to the Secretary, Miss
Maria E. Eldredge, Newtonville. The
annual dues are one dollar payable to the
Treasurer, Mr. D. R. Emerson, Newton.

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kinds, carriage plumes and other winter
trimmings, besides a large stock of horse
blankets, which they are closing out at a
special discount. Now is the time to se-
cure bargains.

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in the warehouses of the H. W. Bigelow
company, 70 Washington Street, Boston,
will convince you of the superiority of
their brass and iron bedsteads. They
have a large variety to select from, also
Mantel beds of all kinds.

WABAN.
—Rev. Alex T. Bowser, pastor of the
Unitarian Society in Newton Centre, will
preach in Collins' hall next Sunday after-
noon at 3 o'clock. All are cordially in-
vited.

COMMON COUNCIL ADDRESSED.

THANKS OF THE GAMEWELL COMPANY
COMPANY EXTENDED TO THAT BODY.

Mr. W. H. Mendell, representing the
Gamewell Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph
Company, addressed the council by per-
mission, Wednesday evening. His re-
marks are appended:</

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE ALDERMEN PASS THE SEWERAGE ORDINANCE AT A SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the aldermen was held in the City Hall, last Friday evening. President Pettie occupied the chair in the absence of Mayor Burr. Aldermen Hamblen and Johnson were also absent.

The reading of 60 pages of records by City Clerk Kingsbury occupied the time for about half an hour, preceding the transaction of routine business.

An order from the common council was tabled which provided for an amendment to the rules and orders of the board adding to the committee on police, now consisting of the mayor and two aldermen, the president of the common council.

An order offered by Alderman Coffin, providing for an appropriation of \$3250.27 to be added to the new Claffin school house appropriation, and to be taken from any unexpended balances or next year's taxes, was passed, after some explanation, by a nay and yea vote, 5 voting in the affirmative; 2 absent. Alderman Coffin stated that the amount of the original appropriation was insufficient to cover the cost of the building with other necessary expenditures for removing the old building and the heating and lighting apparatus for the new building.

Michael Lane was granted a permit to erect a wooden building, 26x25, for store purposes on Watertown street. Permits were also granted to Lyman F. Ross to erect a private stable, 18x26 with 17x19, on Walnut street, Ward 5, and to Sarah E. Davis to erect a wooden stable, 25x30, on Alpine street, Ward 3.

A petition presented by Alderman Harbach for concrete street crossings at Newton Highlands was referred to the committee on highways.

An order offered by Alderman Harbach was adopted authorizing the transfer of \$600 from the appropriation for curbing to that of drains and culverts.

Alderman Harbach moved the reconsideration of the action of the board, whereby the ordinance relating to sewerage and sewer assessments, incorporating the report and plans of the sewerage committee, was passed to be enrolled.

Alderman Harbach's motion brought Alderman Fenno to his feet in remonstrance. I gave notice, said Alderman Fenno, when I voted at the preceding meeting for the passage of the sewerage ordinance to be enrolled, that I should move its reconsideration at the next regular meeting of the board, Monday, Dec. 29. It seems to me, therefore, added Alderman Fenno, that common sense would suggest the propriety of delaying any further action on this ordinance matter until that time!

I think that the motion made by the alderman from Ward 6, calling for a reconsideration to-night, is ill advised, to say the least.

Alderman Bond—I hope that the motion will be withdrawn in order that the member of the board from Ward 2 may have an opportunity to move the reconsideration of the ordinance Monday evening, as he voted for it in the expectation of moving its reconsideration at that time.

Alderman Coffin asked to have that part of the records read concerning Alderman Fenno's statement relative to moving for a reconsideration.

The records failed to show that Alderman Fenno had given notice to move for a reconsideration on the 29th inst., simply recording the fact of his intent to move a reconsideration "at the next meeting."

Alderman Fenno declared again that he gave notice that he should move for a reconsideration on Monday, Dec. 29, and Alderman Bond stated that he understood his motion.

Alderman Pettie in his capacity as presiding officer ruled that a motion to reconsider could be made at the next meeting of the board, special or otherwise, by any member, provided that the board had adopted no rules governing such motions other than those common to usual parliamentary practice.

He quoted from Cushing's manual, giving that as his authority for his decision.

Alderman Fenno a pealed from the decision of the chair, but the ruling was sustained. Alderman Bond voted to sustain the ruling of the chair but expressed the hope that Alderman Harbach's motion would be withdrawn.

Alderman Fenno said that when a certain order which was alleged to have been forced through last year found some members of the board on the losing side, they then argued that a delay would only have been just and courteous. That case, added Alderman Fenno, ought to come home to these men to-night.

The ruling of the chair was in a measure dependent upon the records of the preceding meeting and Alderman Bond moved that the records be corrected.

Alderman Harbach called attention to the fact that there was a motion already before the house. Alderman Coffin then withdrew his seconding of Alderman Harbach's motion to reconsider and the latter then withdrew his original motion.

A motion of Alderman Bond's to amend the records concerning Alderman Fenno's notice of a motion to reconsider so as to read "at the meeting of the board, Monday evening, Dec. 29," was defeated. Alderman Bond and Fenno voting in the affirmative; Alderman Pettie, Harbach and Coffin in the negative.

Alderman Fenno questioned Alderman Pettie's vote as presiding officer, but that gentleman thought he was entitled to a voice and vote until Jan. 1, '91.

Alderman Harbach then renewed his motion for a reconsideration of the sewerage ordinance. A reconsideration was refused. Alderman Pettie, Harbach and Coffin voting in the negative; Alderman Bond and Fenno in the affirmative.

Under a suspension of the rules, a license to move a building on Bellevue street was granted to Henry F. Ross.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

ITS ACTION ON THE SEWERAGE ASSESSMENT ORDINANCE.

The common council met Monday night, with all the members present except Councilman Porter. The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The sewerage ordinance came up for action, and Councilman Hall read a communication from Mr. John T. Langford, styling the method of assessment as the most unjust and inequitable that could be devised for the city of Newton, and asking that so much of the ordinance as

related to assessments be laid over to see if a more just and equitable system could not be devised. There was no time for haste, and people had not had time to analyze the measure, and he doubted if the members of the city council had. He asked why such an important matter had not been presented earlier in the year, instead of being held back to the last few weeks of the year, and then hastily rushed through. Such a practice opened the door to corruption. Under the proposed system vacant land pays as much as improved land, and he gave some striking examples of the inequality as follows:

Channing church, one connection	\$875
Grace church, one connection,	525
Eliot church, one connection,	450
Baptist church, one connection,	175
Eliot hall, 12 connections,	175
Cole's block, 10 connections,	110
Hove's block, 10 connections,	60
Washington street block, opposite	
Armory, 7 houses,	220
B. F. Bacon, one house,	330
N. P. Coburn, two connections,	500
T. Burr, two connections,	\$180

Mr. Langford's communication closed by asking what equality there was in such assessments as these, and he could have made the case still stronger by taking any large lot of vacant land.

Councilman Mead said he hoped the measure would not go through. Every one favored sewerage, and wanted it as soon as possible. But postponing this matter would not postpone sewerage, and although the committee's plan might be the best, there was a strong feeling against it, and we should allow more time to talk it over.

Councilman Forknall said no good reason had been presented why it should not go through, and if there was any need of amendment, it could be amended next year.

Councilman Hall said he hoped it would not pass, it was open to such grave criticism, and did such rank injustice to so many citizens. The wealthy men would not mind it, but the poor men who owned their homes would suffer heavily. One citizen said that an assessment of \$168 would be no hardship on the poor, but any poor man could testify differently.

As for the 66 cities that had sewerage, 13 pay out of a general assessment on the city, 15 assess on the property owners, and 39 assess some part on the citizens. It was not a uniform thing, every city has a different method, and there is no reason for rushing this through before we find out if a better method may not be devised. If not, then this can be passed and it will reflect all the more credit on the committee. No harm can come of laying over till next year, as 4 of the sewer committee come back, and all but one alderman and seven councilmen. We heard nothing of this till Dec. 26th, and the new board in three weeks will be just as fully informed as we are.

Councilman Dutch said he had asked about a hundred men who had criticized the method to give some better plan, and none had a plan. He thought it ought not to be rushed through, and he thought it ought to be better. He thought it should be passed at once.

Councilman Churchill read a very strong communication from ex-Alderman Samuel L. Powers, giving some serious objections to the plan. It assumes that all land will be equally benefited, but an abuttor could not be taxed more than the benefit amounted to. If the value of business blocks were doubled and the land made to be worth \$4 instead of \$2 a foot, and land on Sargent street made worth 40 cents instead of 20, where was the equality of assessing both alike.

The system was an unjust and absurd, ridiculous one, and totally disregarded the rights of land owners. There would be nothing lost by a little delay.

Councilman Hall said he thought Mr. Powers was right. Mr. Dutch said no one proposed a better plan, why did not the committee adopt the system followed in Malden, where the expense was met by a general assessment. Some of the fellow members thought it would not embarrass a poor man to raise an assessment of \$168. Where could he get that money, unless he mortgaged his place. It was said that there was an order drawn up to petition the legislature for power to extend the payments over 5 years, but that it would not be presented unless this measure was rushed through.

Councilman Dutch said if a poor man owned a house he could easily raise enough to pay an assessment.

Councilman Forknall said great stress was laid on the poor man, but the rich man ought not to pay more than the poor man for the same thing.

Councilman Mead said the member from Ward One did not take in the whole case. By the poor man was meant the man of moderate means, who represented the great majority of Newton citizens, such an assessment would compel him to practice severe economy. Why not take the plan of a bonded system, as they have in Malden, a city situated in a deal like Newton, and run it like our water system.

Councilman Estabrook said the committee had worked over the matter carefully, and the assessment on any small lot would not be over \$150, and the interest on that would be less than the expense of cleaning cesspools. Many other cities have the surface drainage and sewerage combined, but we separate them. The surface drainage costs us \$200,000 a year, which represents a capital of \$500,000, and the yearly expenses of the sewer system will represent a capital of \$500,000 more. That is charged upon the city.

Councilman Bates said he should vote to suspend the rules and pass the matter at once. The plan is substantially correct. To put any part on the tax rate would be a damage to the city. If any more light is gained the ordinance can be amended.

Councilman Estabrook said Mr. Langford's figures represented extreme cases. The years and nays were called for and Messrs. Churchill, Hall, Luke and Mead voted against suspending the rules, to give a second reading, and the matter went over to the next meeting.

HEARINGS were given on the laying out of Hunnewell avenue and Hunnewell Terrace, but no one appeared and the hearings were closed.

The Newton Highlands improvement association petitioned for several crosswalks; referred.

Six hundred dollars was transferred from the appropriation for curbing to that for drains and culverts.

An order was passed granting the free use of Prospect school house hall to Prospect Lodge, I. O. G. T., for Jan. 22nd.

\$3,250.27 was appropriated for heating Claffin school house.

The city treasurer was ordered to pay \$24,250 interest on water bonds, and \$850 interest on municipal bonds.

An excess and deficiency account was established and all unfinished business was referred to 1891.

THE GANEMWELL POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM.

President Hyde called Councilman Bates to the chair and made a supplementary report for the committee on investigating the Ganemwell police signal system, as follows:

The special committee appointed by this board, under order passed, Nov. 24, 1890, to examine into and report upon the workings of the Police Signal System, in addition to their report of Dec. 8 last, submit the following: that having received keys to the signal boxes, we have made individual tests, at different times during the last week, and on Christmas day pulled a variety of signals from 13 different boxes, viz: 46, 51, 53 and 56, on circuit 1; 62 and 65 on circuit 2; 13, 14, 21, 72 and 74 on circuit 3; and 23 and 25 on circuit 4, including telephone, duty calls, slow and fast wagon calls and ambulance calls; in no case was there any failure of the part of any call to properly register in the central office, and your committee were entirely satisfied with the result of the test. But, upon the suggestion of the committee from the board of aldermen, made a night test, Saturday, Dec. 27, at which time seven boxes were pulled, viz: 53 and 56 on circuit 1; 62 on circuit 2; and 12, 14 and 73 on circuit 3, with an average of four calls to a box.

At this test there was no failure on duty or wagon calls, (fast or slow,) and on telephone calls there was no cause for complaint, except on box 72, when the first telephone call registered properly, but failed to ring the bell in the central office. A second call, however, within a minute's time, correctly registered and also rung the bell. Therefore out of 67 calls, there was but one failure and that only partial. With this showing, your committee are of the opinion that the present Police Signal System is a good one, and would make a unanimous report in its favor.

E. J. HYDE, GEO. A. MEAD, GEO. F. RICHARDSON, F. M. DUTCH.

President Hyde said it was his pleasant duty on Christmas day to do most of the pulling, and he was like the policemen in having had but little instruction as to how to pull. The alderman had suggested that we ought to make an evening test, and so we went out Saturday evening, after the most violent storm of the winter. The wires were in as bad condition as they could be, and the citizen's key was used on every box. The time stamp and the clock were all right on more than 60 calls, and there was a partial failure on only one call. This was a pretty good showing for such a time.

Councilman Mead said the failure of the bell to ring was on account of an improper ground in that particular box. It was a remarkable record that out of 176 calls pulled in within 24 hours, only one was not an entire success.

President Hyde said the boxes ought to be removed from the telephone poles, on account of the vibration, and the box on Adams street should have its wires either raised or lowered to get them away from the electric light wires.

The committee were then discharged.

An order was passed, appropriating the \$200 paid by Dr. Crocker for improvements on Washington street, Lower Falls, and adding it to highway appropriation.

Councilman Hall moved that when the board adjourn it be to Jan. 5, at 2 p. m.

Councilman Roffe amended to Dec. 31 at 7.15.

Councilman Hall asked why that date was chosen for adjournment.

Councilman Forknall said for no special reason, but because something unforeseen might occur.

An adjournment was then voted to Wednesday evening.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S SESSION.

THE SEWERAGE ORDINANCE PASSED TO BE ORDAINED.

A special meeting of both branches of the city government was held Wednesday evening in the City Hall.

In the Board of Aldermen \$900 was transferred from the appropriation for curbing, and \$200 from the appropriation for land damages and added to that of the appropriation for highway general repairs.

The sum of \$29,000 was appropriated and charged to the water construction account for laying of water pipes in Oak Hill district without the usual guarantee and the water board authorized to purchase new water pipes and special castings at an expense not to exceed \$13,000.

The report of the city treasurer was received and accepted. The balance in the treasury was \$41,703.27.

In the common council several petitions were presented remonstrating against the passage of the sewerage ordinance, and after a lengthy discussion the ordinance was passed to be enrolled by a vote of 8 to 6, and to be ordained by a vote of 9 to 4.

The sewerage ordinance then came up for concurrence in the board of aldermen, and the committee on enrolled ordinances, through Alderman Coffin, recommended the passage of the order.

Alderman Fenno objected on the ground that it could not be called a re-consideration of the majority of the committee, as only one member had signed it, and the mayor ruled that his point was well taken.

A recess was called, during which a visit was made to Alderman Hamblen, who was unable to be present, and the report came back with his signature; the board reassembled and passed the sewerage ordinance in concurrence.

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High School Notes.

The class of '88 held a reunion at the house of Miss Lizzie Coppins, Newton, Monday evening. About fifty were present and spent the evening in Progressive Tidbits and Dancing. The prizes were given to Mr. Pickard and Miss Shedd and the boobies to Mr. Blue and Miss Leavitt. The following committee on entertainment was elected for the year 1891: Misses Annie Gilman, May Fuller and Mr. Ed. Pickard.

The Class of '90 held a reunion at City Hall, West Newton, Tuesday evening. The time was spent with dancing. Mrs. R. A. Ballou and Mrs. Chas. A. Barker, matrons. The floor manager, Mr. R. A. Ballou, Jr., was assisted by Messrs. Pratt, Smith, Sheppard, Feltton, Chase, Bancroft, Carter, Spear, Patrick, Blaisdell and Morton. During the evening a collation was served. The dance orders were very pretty, a four-leaf clover on the cover printed in bronze. The affair was a success and reflected credit on the managers. Mr. Cole's orchestra provided the music.

The annual review reception was held at Armory Hall, Wednesday evening. About forty couples came and spent the evening in dancing to a very well arranged order. The hall was tastefully decorated with bunting and evergreens. Mrs. Eben R. Tarbell, Mrs. Alexander Tyler and Mrs. William H. Young acted as matrons for the evening. The company, after having been introduced to the matrons, formed for a grand march, and then the dancing commenced and was continued until New Year had come, when everybody wished everybody else a happy New Year. The floor director was Mr. Arthur W. Tarbell. He was assisted by Messrs. Geo. D. Allen, Samuel Tyler, Geo. H. Young, Holmes Whitmore, Horton S. Allen, J. D. Greene and Howard Whitmore. During the evening a collation was served by Mr. James of V. Mr. Cole's orchestra provided the music. Among those present were Misses Hildreth, Denison, Wires, Young, Coppins, Arnold, Henry, Stevenson, Fyffe, Wallace, Stewart, Holmes, Bassett, Evans, Cutler, Blaisdell, Davis, Heckman and Thompson; Messrs. G. D. Allen, H. S. Allen, Crane, Ellison, Huxley, Kimball, Mearns, Tarbell, Travis, Tyler, Walworth, Whitmore, brothers, Young, Hobart, Henry, Stewart, Chaffin, Pulsifer, Judkins, Stone, Whitney, Grout and Brackett.

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After a short speech by Commander Whitney the testimonial was presented by Junior Vice Commander, Major S. A. Rantlett, who, after alluding to the warm regard entertained by each member of the post for associate-member Collins, gave interesting statistics as to the part taken in the civil war by the comrades of post 62, representing 60 regiments of infantry, six of heavy artillery, 12 of cavalry, seven batteries, two companies of engineers, five of sharpshooters and the broad sides of more than a dozen war ships, a total in all branches of the service of 95,000 soldiers and sailors.

Councilman Collins made an appropriate response at the conclusion of Maj. Rantlett's speech, alluding to the interest and respect which the young men felt for the survivors of the memorable struggle for the preservation of the union. When he had concluded, he was again heartily cheered by the post and each comrade gave him a cordial hand-clasp.

A camp fire and collation concluded the entertainment, the usual speech being followed by the material festivities. Remarks were made by Commodore W. W. Montgomery and E. Bradshaw, the latter speaking in his usually witty and amusing vein, Past Commander Downs, Col. I. F. Kingsbury, Capt. John A. Kenrick, Mr. C. B. McGee and others.

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THE OLD AND THE NEW.

The close of the year marks the close of the term of the present city government, although the formal turning over of the offices does not take place until next Monday afternoon, when the inauguration ceremonies will be held in City Hall. Mayor Burr then retires from the head of the city government, which he has held for two years and becomes again a plain citizen. During those two years many important questions have been decided, and the mayor has had a marked impression on all legislation. He has shown himself to be possessed of a strong personality, and his influence has been felt in all the departments. Like all officials who amount to anything, Mayor Burr has been criticized, but he has never weakened under any difference of opinion, and he has been, if anything, too little inclined to court public favor, or to allow it to interfere with the course he had decided upon. Even his opponents will admit that he has given the city a strong administration, which compares not unfavorably with those of his predecessors.

Three aldermen retire also, Alderman Pottee, who has been President of the board almost since Newton became a city, and whose genial presence and ready wit has enlivened many a dull debate. He has served with honor to himself and to his constituents, and has always been one of the chief members at the board, no matter who else was present. His readiness in debate and his tolerance of any form of opposition, always taking a result good-naturedly, whether he won or lost, has made warm friends of all his associates, and he will be greatly missed the coming year.

The next retiring alderman in point of years of service is Alderman Johnson, who represents a type of men needed in public office, men who look upon public business in the same light that they do on their private business, and believe that the same principles and economy should prevail in the former as in the latter. He dislikes to speak in public, but when the occasion calls for it he is one of the most effective speakers in the board.

Alderman Hamblen entered upon his duties in the middle of the year, when the most important committee places had been filled, but he has made an excellent record in his year and a half of office, and has on several notable occasions taken up the side of the people with a force and earnestness that carried the day. His business habits have been carried into his public duties and his record has been an excellent one.

Alderman Bond retires after a year of service, during the early part of which his health prevented his being present, but the same excellent qualities that he exhibited as President of the lower board have characterized his services as alderman.

The one fault of the present board of aldermen, which is the fault of almost all small bodies, is that there has been too much like a family party, when the suggestion of one is adopted by the others out of friendship. The common council of course in our city government acts as a corrective to this, and makes things exciting at times, but there is nothing like a well-organized opposition to tone up things, and to make a measure rest on its merits. With too much harmony the tendency is to pass measures without any explanation for the benefit of the public, and any one who does happen to object is looked on with intolerance and indignation, as a breaker of the peace. In previous boards, where opposition was the regular thing, it aroused no bitter feelings and the members became accustomed to it. One or two good lively objectors are the best thing any legislative body can have, and besides, the presence of such men makes the newspaper reports worth reading, and draws out all the points for and against a measure so that the public can understand it.

Congress set the example of deciding upon a measure in caucus and then rushing it through in spite of all obstacles, and without debate, but while this might be for Congress, such a policy does not answer in a city council, where the constituents are too near at hand and too accustomed to being consulted to relish any such proceeding. The next administration ought to pay for a well organized opposition in both branches, not too large, but large enough to make things interesting, to insure deliberation, and make a victory worth while.

THE SEWERAGE ASSESSMENTS.

The ordinance relating to sewerage assessments has been forced through both branches of the City Council, in spite of the general opposition from citizens, and the strong opposition from a minority of both branches. It is difficult to find a reason for such hasty action, for as far as the general public can see there was no possible objection to laying the matter of assessments over until next year, until it could be discussed in all its bearings, and the people convinced that the plan proposed by the committee is the best plan for Newton.

A matter that involves two millions of dollars is of importance enough to call for serious deliberation, and the communications of Mr. John T. Langford and Mr. Samuel L. Powers contained such seemingly strong objections, to the plan that it is a matter of surprise that the sewerage committee did not feel called upon to explain away these objections, if that could be done, before proceeding further. They may be fully satisfied in their own minds, but they should remember that it is of importance to satisfy the people also. In neither branch was there any attempt to meet the objections of Mr. Langford or of Mr. Powers. We published Mr. Langford's first letter and would have been glad to have published a reply to it from the chairman of the committee, but instead of replying he has given notice that he does not intend to read the GRAPHIC in future. Such a policy is unwise, we think, as no member of the city government can afford not to read both the local papers, and some member of the committee should certainly feel it imperative to reply to the letters of Messrs. Langford and Powers. If they are not answered the public will infer that it is because they cannot be, which would be very unfortunate.

The great mistake of the committee was in trying to force the matter through without explanations or the setting forth of the paramount advantages of their plan over any other that could be devised. They must have been convinced that theirs was the best plan, and they must have had reasons for their belief. The people are quite ready to believe that the committee intended to choose the best, but they would also like to be convinced that the committee understood the effect of their plan in all its bearings and could successfully meet all objections. In Newton, fortunately or unfortunately, it is not enough that any man shall say, "this is the best plan, and you must accept it because I say so." Every other citizen thinks himself perfectly competent to judge, and has sufficient confidence in his own intelligence to believe that he can understand and appreciate arguments in favor of any plan, and therefore he does not like to see the arguments omitted. There is no need of employing the methods of Speaker Reed in our City Council.

Had the metropolitan sewer been ready for Newton to enter next month, there would have been some excuse for rail-roading the matter through in three weeks time, but as no assessments can be laid within twelve months at least, it is difficult to see any reason for such anxiety to finish up the matter this year, and if any good reason exists, it has not yet been made public. Some of the committee say that if there are any defects discovered, the ordinance can be amended next year, but would it not have been better to have demonstrated that no defects existed, before passing the ordinance.

The conference of some twenty-four Republicans at the Tremont House, last Saturday, aroused a good deal of interest, as the Republicans of Massachusetts do not take kindly to defeat and would like to see some policy inaugurated that would change the present aspect of things. Mr. E. W. Burdett, who managed Mr. Cropo's candidacy, and who is one of the shrewdest young Republican leaders, had in an interview in the Boston Post spoken very plainly about the causes of defeat, and said that the trouble was that the Republican party had got out of touch with the people and that the Massachusetts Congressmen had refused to look after the interests of their own state. From this it was expected that the conference would make a radical departure, in its recommendations. But from all the reports, the conference was taken possession of by Congressman Lodge, who said that the cause of defeat was because the people did not understand the McKinley bill, from which it appears that the people of his district especially must be very dense, or else that Mr. Lodge is not a success as a teacher. The outcome of the meeting was the appointment of a sub-committee to see about the formation of a state Republican Club, something after the pattern of the Young Men's Democratic Club, which shall attract young men to the Republican party. There are hosts of Republicans who would like to see the party in this state take a more progressive stand, and they do not care whether the young men or the old men are put forward, as they are not seekers after office. They only want to see the best men put in command and the self-seekers, and the men who are in politics for the sake of some office, or what they can get out of it, sent to the rear. Mr. Burdett seems to represent the class of young men whose views ought to be listened to and whose advice should be followed.

The Republican Ward and City Committee will meet for organization for the year 1891, Saturday evening, January 10. We understand that Mr. C. Bowditch Coffin, who has served as chairman for the past five years, declines re-election. This decision is unfortunate for the committee and the Republicans of the city at large. Mr. Coffin has made a very efficient officer, always attentive to the

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interests of the party and under his management successful campaigns have been the result. His work on the State Committee will take all the time he cares to devote to politics. His course in relative to the post offices at Newtonville and Newton, urging reappointments in both instances, meets the approval of the majority of citizens of all parties, as people are fast coming to favor civil service reform and divorcing the offices from politics. His efforts in co-operation with Postmaster Morgan for free delivery will always be remembered. He goes out of office with a good record. The names mentioned for his successor are Messrs. James T. Allen and Robert H. Gardiner, the latter of whom was chairman of the committee of seventy who managed the last city campaign. Mr. Coffin is one of the very few members of the Republican state committee who were noticed with commendation, in a review in the Boston Herald the other day, and the Boston Post is authority for the statement that he is prominently spoken of as chairman of the state executive committee.

In another column a correspondent calls attention to the coming choice of a secretary by the school board. It has been decided, we understand, not to combine the office of superintendent and secretary, for reasons some of which our correspondent points out. He thinks that some member of the board should be chosen secretary, as that officer has to purchase all the books and supplies for the schools, disbursing some \$12,000 yearly, and as this is an important part of the secretary's duties, a member of the board could discharge it better than any one not a member, as he would know just what was needed. Our correspondent presents some strong arguments, but the board has had for the past four months or more a very efficient secretary, in one of its members, Mr. A. L. Harwood, whose experience for so many years as master of the Mason school is thus made available for the benefit of the school board. The feeling of the school board seems to be in favor of retaining him in this very responsible position, if he can be induced to accept the office. The board will certainly be fortunate if it can secure the services of Mr. Harwood as secretary, as his experience will be worth a good deal to the city in the purchase of supplies and other matters, and there does not seem to be any possible objections to combining the position of member of board and secretary.

CONGRESSMAN CANDLER is following his convictions in opposing the shipping subsidy bill, and had he followed this course at the previous session of Congress he would have been re-elected. Mr. Candler, as an experienced merchant of Boston, knows that it is worse than foolish to take ourselves for the benefit of steamship companies, and his advocacy of free ships shows that he realizes what did more than anything else to destroy American shipping. There were no subsidies in the days when American ships were found in every part of the world, and there were no McKinley bills either.

THE NORFOLK COUNTY GAZETTE gets this bit of information in regard to the Ninth District from an "up country local politician and business man of keen observations":

The next Republican nomination will go to a man who will be elected. Gen. Wm. F. Draper of Hopedale was not without hope at one time, of securing the party nomination for the Governorship, but the chief executive has no attractions for him now, and all his energies are now bent on going to Congress. He is a strong man in every way, without any party or personal entanglements, and his nomination and election are foregone conclusions.

THE retiring members of the school board are Dr. Baker, who has made an excellent chairman, and has given freely of his time to the work of the board, and to sustain the cause of education; Mr. Barnard, who has made the best supervisor of the finances that the school board ever had, and whose defeat is greatly regretted; and Mr. Boyden. The latter, although he has only served a few months, has made a very favorable impression on the board, as a man of ideas, and ability to express them, and it is probable that he will be again called upon for service in the school board.

Nurse—"Oh, ma'am, the baby's sucked all the paint off that new toy his uncle gave him!" Mother—how awful!

Newton Cottage Hospital.

The treasurer acknowledges receipts of the following amounts from churches on account of Hospital Sunday.

Previously acknowledged, \$3,191.27
Universalist Society, Newtonville, 75.00
St. Mary's Church, Lower Falls, additional, 35.00
Eliot Church, Newton, additional, 11.00

The above is the total amount received from 23 churches out of a total of 31.

GEORGE S. BULLENS, Treasurer,
Newton, Jan. 1, 1891.

Pomroy Home.

Christmas season as usual was a happy time at the Pomroy Home. Invitations were accepted from both Elliot and Grace churches, including a generously laden tree from each of valuable gifts. From Eliot church, Young Ladies Mission Circle \$10; "King's Daughters," St. Mary's, \$6; Boston, one half box of oranges; a friend, Newton Centre, \$5; young ladies of River-side school, large box of fruit; a friend, Auburndale, basket of fruit; a friend, Newton Centre, a large and valuable box and tree of gifts; a friend, Newton, box of oranges; a friend, Malvern, England, cards and booklets; friends in Newton, handkerchiefs, two turkeys and pies, turkey and goose, barrel of apples; Newton Centre, barrel of apples, vegetables. We thank the friends one and all, most heartily, for such kindly remembrance of the little ones.

A. L. B.

Casinos, 2346; Woodland Parks, 2202.

A game in the Amateur Interclub Bowling League series was played at Auburndale, Wednesday evening between teams representing the Norfolk House Casino Club and Woodland Park Hotel. It was an unusually large number of spectators, a large delegation of ladies and gentlemen accompanying the Casino bowlers, and many others being present from the Newtons.

The Casinos had a comparatively easy time of it and won handily, leading their opponents in each string, and winning the match by 144 pins. The best 10-frame scores were made by Johnson, Davis and Goodman. Johnson, Davis and Pearson made the best 3-string scores.

NORFOLK HOUSE CASINO.				
Bowler.	1st	2nd	3rd	Totals.
Smith.....	140	162	158	460
Owen.....	172	141	129	442
Davis.....	130	180	160	470
Johnson.....	183	159	147	489
Goodman.....	173	144	153	470
Totals.....	804	793	747	2,346

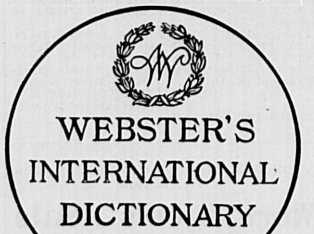
WOODLAND PARKS.				
Bowler	1st	2nd	3rd	Totals.
Loring.....	158	126	148	432
Pearson.....	187	161	161	509
Dole.....	156	160	129	445
Cooke.....	137	140	108	385
Raymond.....	138	170	167	475
Totals.....	720	763	713	2,202

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GAY-HITCHINS—At Newton, January 1st, by Rev. Dr. Shinn, Mr. Edward Robert Gay of Richmond, Va., and Miss Corinda Adelaide Hitchings of Newton.

ELLIS-DATTEN—At Newton Highlands, Dec. 22, at the residence of Mr. S. D. Monroe, by Rev. Geo. W. Holman, Mr. Frederick G. Ellis of Boston, and Miss Annie A. Patten of Newton.

MARSHALL-NEIL—At Boston, Dec. 24, by Rev. Wm. R. Campbell, Charles Marshall and Elizabeth Neil.

MASON-GARDINER—At Newton Highlands, Dec. 25, by Rev. Wm. H. Williams, Coolidge Madison Mason and Lydia Rose Gardiner.

HALE-HERRICK—At Waltham, Dec. 29, by Rev. Austin F. Herrick, Frank Jordan Hale and Grace Ella Herrick.

MOGARRY-MAHONEY—At Newton Centre, Dec. 30, by Rev. D. J. Wholey, Patrick J. McGarry and Annie G. Mahoney.

ALLEN-BEAN—At Boston, Oct. 25, Eben Allen and Fannie G. Bean.

NOLAN-SULLIVAN—At Newton, Jan. 1, Patrick J. Nolan and Mary A. Sullivan.

DIED.

JONES—At Newton Upper Falls, January 1st, Mrs. E. A. Jones, 29 years 9 months. Funeral from late residence, Cottage Hill, Saturday at 2 p.m.

GREEN—At Newton, Dec. 3, Prudence Green, 62 years.

NEWTON—At Newton Centre, Dec. 3, Harrison Mead, son of Chas. M. and Ella F. Newton, 11 months, 15 days.

FOR SALE—New Russian Double Sleigh. Used but little. For sale cheap. Inquire of or address George E. Wales, Cedar street Newton Centre.

FOR SALE—A child's sleigh, used but a few times. Apply at corner of Everett and Gibbs streets, Newton Centre.

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TO LET—At 20 Waban street, House of 8 rooms, Bath, Hot and Cold Water, Furnace and Gas. Apply 4 Hovey street, 11-14

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TO LET—Tenement to let in Newtonville, at \$10 per month. D.P.O'Sullivan, 41f.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$1,531,794.66	Capital stock paid in.....	\$200,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	2,672.03	Surplus Fund.....	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	50,000.00	Undivided profits.....	41,763.63
Due from approved reserve agents.....	231,889.72	National Bank Notes outstanding.....	45,000.00
Due from other National Banks.....	27,995.85	Individual Deposits subject to check.....	1,965,947.72
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	11,478.60	Total.....	\$2,352,711.39
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	8,250.00	State of Massachusetts, County of Suffolk, ss., 1890.	
Checks and other cash items.....	2,949.68	I, W. R. Dresser, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Exchanges for clearing house.....	247,447.60	W. R. DRESSER, CASHIER.	
Bills of other banks.....	11,390.00	Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of December, 1890.	
Specie.....	25,703.25	CORRECT—Attest:	
Legal tender notes.....	196,000.00	FRANK O. SQUIRE, JOHN R. GRAHAM, HENRY L. MILLIS, } Directors.	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (6 per ct. of circulation)	2,250.00		
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per ct. redemption fund	5,000.00		
Total.....	\$2,352,711.39		

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Mr. William Hawley will start soon on an extended Southern trip.

—Mrs. A. P. Curtis, who has been critically ill, is now convalescing.

—See advertisement of concert by the Grace Church Boy choir, on first page.

—C. Farley rents piano, full value for instrument—\$4 in exchange, 433 Wash'n't, Newton.

—Miss Blanche Pierce has gone to Birmingham, N. Y., for a visit of several weeks.

—The chiefs of Norumbega tribe will be raised up on the second of cold moon, G. S. D. 400.

—The engagement of Miss Belle Walker of this city and Mr. G. W. Lindsey of Cambridge is announced.

—Mrs. G. W. Morse has been awarded a silver medal for her exhibition of paintings at the Mechanic's Fair.

—Mr. H. F. Ross has been granted a permit to move the old H. E. Cobb house to a new location on Bellevue street.

—The coasting on Otis street has been the finest for several seasons and has been greatly enjoyed by the young folks.

—Mrs. Nelson Brown entertained friends from Braintree and other places, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 30th.

—Mr. A. J. Cummings has established himself in business in Minneapolis and will move with his family from this city.

—Miss Annie E. Lewis has resigned her position as bookkeeper at Fitch's market to accept a position in the Waltham Watch Factory.

—The regular sociable of the ladies connected with the M. E. church was held on Thursday evening, a large number being present.

—Fred Leavitt has severed his connection with the new firm succeeding the late O. B. Leavitt, and will go into business elsewhere.

—The highway department employees worked two days cleaning up the heavy snow drifts in the square, under the direction of Supt. Ross.

—The following letters remain uncalled for in the Newtonville postoffice: Daniel James, Ellen McCarthy, Cassie McDonald, Mrs. Trueblood.

—Norumbega tribe, Red Men, condemn the ghost dance but believe in the bazaar and is making preparations for a two days fair in February.

—George T. Lincoln, attorney and counselor at law, has removed from room 18 in the Rogers building, Boston, to room 45 and 46 in the same building.

—Mr. W. S. French has been appointed a special deputy for Massachusetts Encampment No. 1, L. O. O. F., of Boston, and will install its officers on the evening.

—As is the custom, as the old year waned and the New Year dawned, the friends of the Methodist faith greeted the newcomer with song and words of hope and cheer.

—The Sunday school connected with the M. E. church gave its usual Christmas concert on Sunday evening last, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

—On Tuesday evening, next, the monthly meeting of the Co-operative bank will be held in the office of Messrs. J. C. Fuller & French. The sum of \$5000 will be offered for sale.

—Four young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Boston this week by moonlight and dined at one of the leading hotels. A young lady, it is said, paid all the bills in order to settle an election bet.

—The Howards commenced cutting ice on Bullough's pond yesterday. A good crop is expected, ranging from 10 to 13 inches in thickness. The snow storm interfered in a measure with the progress of the work.

—J. C. Potter's sleigh was overturned in front of Payne's pharmacy last Saturday and the driver thrown out but unhurt. The accident resulted in the breaking of the shafts and considerable damage to the sleigh.

—Miss Beecher has finished a course of lectures at Roxbury and commences another at the church of the Unity in Boston, on Jan. 2. Also during January at the Baptist church in Roxbury, she will give another course.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Club will be held Saturday evening, Jan. 10. Officers will be elected for the year and a vacancy filled in the building committee, caused by the resignation of Mr. A. C. Walworth.

—Services at Universalist church at 10.45. Topic: "Backward and Forward Looking." In the evening at 7.35, Dr. A. M. Beecher will give a lecture in the vestry of the church. All should hear this most excellent lecture. All welcome.

—A game in the inter-league bowling series will be played Wednesday evening next, on the Newton Club alleys between the Chelsea, Revere and Newton Club teams. The Boston Athletics play the Woodland Parks at Auburndale Saturday evening.

—A "Twelfth Night" musicale will be given in the Newton Clubhouse, Tuesday evening, Jan. 6, by Mrs. Jane H. Newman, Kinsley, Mr. Willis Nowell and Mr. George M. Nowell. Invitations have been issued to members and their lady friends and it will be a full dress affair.

—Newtonville can't have the Mayor this year, but it has the president of the common council, Mr. A. M. Mead, one of the most active and popular members of the city government. He will be a member ex-officio of the school board, succeeding Alderman-elect Hyde.

—Mrs. William Wiggin of Washington Park is gaining very much. She is able, although she cannot see yet, to go about the house and come down stairs unassisted, and has great hope of being quite cured eventually. Christian Science will surely gain many followers, if this hope becomes a reality.

—Rev. R. A. White preached on Sunday morning from the text "And the Word came flesh." In the evening the children's concert afforded a pleasant hour for all, and many of the congregation adjourned to the Methodist concert which began just as the other closed.

—Mr. W. H. Mendell was the happy recipient of a hand wrought Christmas present from Miss Lucy Dearborn of Great Falls, N. H., his first school teacher, now in her 87th year. A note accompanied the gift from which these words are quoted, written in a clear and legible hand: "A Christmas gift, made by my own hands, in the evening of the day and in the evening of my life."

—The usually clever horse that manipulates the Adams Express Company's local wagon became frightened at a snow storm on Highland avenue, Monday afternoon, and dashed down over the hill with the sleigh behind him, going through a barbed wire fence and cutting his legs quite badly. The animal was stopped at the corner of Murray and Highland streets by one of Hill's drivers. The sleigh was somewhat damaged.

—The Newtonville Woman's Guild held their annual reception, by courtesy of Mrs. Geo. N. Morse, at her residence on Court street, Tuesday evening, Dec. 30th. Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Geo. Hill, the gracious president of the Guild, Mrs. West, who leads the Guild's social committee, received the guests. There was an attendance of about a hundred, which number would have been much larger but for the snowy night. It was a very pleasant evening sociable however, and many new members gained a knowledge of the Guild's social element. A collation was served and the friends de-

parted with renewed friendships and some pleasant acquisitions for the coming year.

—The installation of the officers of Charles Ward post 62, G. A. R., took place in Masonic hall, last evening. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Asst. Adjt. Gen. Munroe of the department of Massachusetts. After the installation ceremonies, Past Commander S. J. Whitney was presented, in behalf of the post, with an elegant Elgin gold watch and chain, suitably engraved. The presentation speech was made by Past Commander H. W. Downs, and an appropriate response was made by the recipient of the gift. A picture of Gen. Alger and his staff was then presented to the post by Mr. Franklin Metcalf of West Newton, W. Montgomery of Gen. Alger's staff making the presentation speech. The comrades and guests then adjourned to the banquet hall, where a collation was partaken of, followed by after-dinner remarks by Department Commander Innis, Councilman Dutch and others.

—The ideal of a modern stable finds one of its best illustrations in the building erected in the rear of the beautiful residence of Mr. A. R. Mitchell, on Walnut street. The stable was erected from plans prepared by J. F. Brown, architect, by Messrs. Higgins & Nickerson and cost about \$13,000. The first floor is divided up into a large carriage room, harness room, harness room, wash-room, office, wash-room, and a room. The wash-room floor is of asphalt and the apartment is supplied with heavy soapstone sinks and hot and cold water fixtures. The stable room contains a large rooming stall, two ordinary and three stalls. The construction of the stable evidences thorough and careful work, with an idea for tasteful effect. The ornamental consists entirely of hand-somely polished brass work. The floor of the stable is of rock-maple and the interior finish is in Southern hard pine. The harness room and office is the gem apartment. As one enters it, attention is at once directed to the artistic and modern stair case leading to the rooms above, before the eye takes in the many attractions of the interior which suggest a handsome hall in a pretty modern dwelling. Under the stair case, a handsome set marble wash bowls have been placed on one side of the apartment, are situated the cases for the harnesses, with their handsome glass doors, and a large like the receptacle for the treasured volume which make up the sum total of an unique and well selected library. The second floor is divided up into a feed room, store room, billiard room and sleeping apartment. The general finish corresponds to that of the rooms below. The building is heated with the Walker & Pratt hot water apparatus, radiators being placed in all the principal apartments.

WEST NEWTON.

—Mr. C. F. Eddy is confined to his home this week by illness.

—The cupola on the Barnard school house is being repaired.

—A number of sleighing parties passed through this village during the week.

—Albert S. Glover and family have taken apartments in Boston for the winter.

—See advertisement of concert by the Grace Church Boy choir, on first page.

—Mr. James B. Miller of Rockland, Me., is visiting Mrs. Irving on Winthrop street.

—Frank W. Richardson has received a three weeks' sick benefit (\$75) from the O. I. H.

—Mr. Frank Needham, fresco-painter, is at work in the Pierce school, tinting the ceilings.

—The officers of Newton lodge 92, I. O. O. F., will be installed next Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nat Lane gave a progressive card party at their residence on Cherry street, last week.

—The inaugural exercises of the city council of 1891 take place in the City hall, Monday at 3 p. m.

—Holy Day services were held in St. Bernard's Catholic church yesterday morning and last evening.

—Miss Lilian Bosworth, of Portland, Me., has been spending two weeks with her parents on Cross street.

—The Foresters have hired Carpenters' Union Hall on Chestnut street and will hold meetings there hereafter.

—Jeremiah Saunders, driver of horse 2 has been appointed driver of chemical A, taking the place of C. L. Berry, resigned.

—Mr. George A. Frost and family of Highland street, returned yesterday from a Christmas visit spent with friends in Boston.

—A New Year's entertainment was given in the Baptist church last evening, at which the annual opening of the children's boxes occurred.

—Charles Dunham, student at the Dean Academy in Franklin, Mass., has been spending his vacation with his mother on Highland street.

—George T. Lincoln, attorney and counselor at law, has removed to room 18 in the Rogers building, Boston, to rooms 45 and 46 in the same building.

—Rev. Mr. Jaynes and wife were New Year's eve made the recipients of a fine picture of "Christ teaching in the Temple," by friends and members of his parish.

—Martin Bourke, an employee at M. F. Lucas' plant, while at work on the planing machine, Wednesday. The wound was dressed by Dr. Nott.

—The Newton base ball players, who put up good games last season, and who won the championship of the city, have had their photographs taken in a group, which is on exhibition in the windows of the various apothecary stores.

—The result of the common council caucus last Friday evening was in the nomination of Mr. George A. Mead for president of that body. The usual speech making was omitted. Councilman Mead merely expressed his grateful appreciation of the honor conferred upon him.

—Mr. Edward E. Allen, acting superintendent of the Philadelphia Institution for the blind, a son of James T. Allen of this city, lectured before the Century Club, Newton Centre and the West Newton Woman's Educational Club last Friday. He treated of new methods and advanced ideas in the education of the blind.

—The ambulance call which can be rung in from the Gamewell police signal boxes and recorded at the central station completely surprised a city official who thought it was a defective telephone call. Possibly other mistakes of a like nature have been made, explaining some of the "inconspicuous" which appear upon the tape.

—When the new sewers are laid out in this city, the construction work will be let out by contracts. It is not intended to award a contract to one man for building more than 5 or 6 miles of the proposed connecting sewers. This has proved to be not only the most economical, but the most expeditious method in sewer construction.

—The Sunday school connected with the Unitarian church were presented by Miss Mabel Stewart and her class as a Christmas present, a picture of "John the Baptist," by one of the masters, which Miss Stewart had procured while abroad. It was particularly interesting to the day of the subjects of the lesson treating of his ministry.

—Officer John Ryan, who received 25,944 votes in the Globe Xmas carnival, was fifth in the list of souvenir winners, received his souvenir, a set of Student's Cyclopaedia, bound nicely in brown cloth, this week, and he wishes to extend thanks to all those who aided him to receive this gift.

and especially to Mr. Daniel Moran of West Newton, who alone sent him 6000 votes.

—Christmas services were held in the Baptist church last Sunday. In the morning Rev. D. W. Fauce preached a sermon to the young. In the evening there was a Sunday school concert. Supt. H. A. Inman and Asst. Superintendent S. C. Putnam conducted the meeting, entitled "Christ's birth and childhood." The exercises included carols by the Sunday school; recitations by the male soloists, also an address by Mr. O. M. Wentworth of Boston.

—The class of '90 Newton high school held a reunion and dance Tuesday evening, in the City Hall. The matrons were Mrs. Russell A. Ballou, Jr., and Mrs. Charles A. Barker. The floor manager was Mr. Russell A. Ballou, Jr., and he was assisted by Frederick S. Pratt, Charles L. Smith, Robert K. Sheppard, Herbert L. Fenton, Porter B. Chase, Willis G. Bancroft, Albert P. Carter, Edward H. Spence, Arthur L. Patrick, Edward G. Haiseld, Chester A. Morton.

—Mr. Charles L. Berry, who has been a member of the Newton fire department for 21 years, and who has been driver of Steamers 2 and Chemical A for the last 17 years, has tendered his resignation, but has accepted the position as overseer of streets in this ward. During his stay in the department he has served under four chiefs, coming in under Rodney M. Lucas, and continuing under the administration of Orrin Whipple, G. H. Ellis and the present chief, H. L. Bixby.

—The New Year's reception, given by the Women's Educational club, was one of the many rare occasions and was largely attended. The stereoscopic views of the Sandwick Island were fine, and presented by Hon. Mr. Gilman, who had resided there several years, in a very interesting and instructive manner, and held the attention of the audience. The members with their guests were invited to the supper room, where a bountiful collation and pleasant social hour closed the last interesting meeting of the club for the year 1890.

—The first Woodland Park Assembly was given at the Woodland Park, Tuesday evening, Dec. 30th, under the patronage of Mrs. Geo. L. Lovett and Mrs. Josiah H. Chase and was largely attended by the elite of Newton. The ushers were Messrs. C. P. Hill, P. H. Hill, and P. A. Warner. A. Hosmer and F. Newhall, Baldwin's Cadet orchestra rendered their finest selections, and Lee furnished one of his choicest songs. Among the guests were noticed Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Felton, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Leatherbee, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Trevell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bullivant, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Urison, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Priest, Mr. and Mrs. G. Staples, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Child, Mr. and Mrs. E. Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell. The second assembly will take place St. Valentine's eve, Feb. 13, when the new Venice Cotillon will be danced by shadow light.

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AUBURNDALE.

—Auburndale Lodge, A. O. U. W. elects officers for the ensuing year, Jan. 7.

—See advertisement of concert by the Grace Church Boy choir, on first page.

—Venison, prairie chicken, grouse and quail at Boston prices. Angel's market.

—C. Farley rents, sells, tunes pianos. Rent towards purchase, 433 Wash'n't, St. Newton.

—Mr. A. A. Brigham of Weston, has bought a fine trotter which came from Kentucky.

—Johnson & Keyes have had numerous sleighing parties this week, including one from Lascell Seminary.

—Steamer 1 of Waltham keep open house tomorrow and have invited Hose 5 boys of Newton to be with them, and all because the Waltham boys were fortunate winners of a pool table in the recent Globe contest.

—A list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Newton, Jan. 2, 1891: M. J. Doyle, Miss Nora Donohue, Miss Mary Forstle, I. S. Hopkins, Mrs. W. M. Whitney, Mr. George Wray.

—The Auburndale Polo Team is a new organization consisting of Messrs. John Laughlin, Harry Welch, Fred Williams, Ed. Bush, Joseph McDonald, and they expect to play in Pawtucket in about ten days.

—While one of Mr. B. C. Baker's teams was delivering a load of coal, Saturday, in the yard of Mr. Charles Chase, the horse passed over a concealed trap, and was killed. It was being strong enough to hold him broke and let the animal partly into the pool. It was nearly an hour's work to extricate him.

—The Auburndale bundle of GRAPHICS went off on a private celebration of its own yesterday, and did not get back to the Newton baggage room till late Saturday afternoon, with the label torn off, and a generally dilapidated air. It was started out again Monday morning, and reached the post office at Newton, Tuesday. It is the first mail bundle that has gone astray in four years and a half, which shows that the railroad clerks are generally very careful in the discharge of their duties.

—The spacious halls of the Woodland Park Hotel, built up with the happy voices of many a sleighing party this week, and they came from almost every point of the compass around about this place. On Monday Mr. Crane's party from Dorchester stopped here, among them were Mr. W. P. Havins, Miss Noves, Miss Griggs, Miss Hattings and Mr. F. C. Cunningham and wife. On the same day a party from Cambridge was announced, among them were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Houlett, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Olive and Mrs. I. Rich. From Brookline a party containing Mrs. M. Grant Edmunds, Mr. G. Irving Pevear and Mrs. J. M. J. and Mrs. E. L. Houlett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Gage were entertained. A Brighton party, including Mr. Agnes J. Hatch and wife, Mr. Raymond Hatch, Mr. C. D. B. Fiske and Mr. E. S. Hatch, Mrs. J. Hatch and others enjoyed the hospitalities of Mr. Joseph Lee's home. The Cambridge Cycle Club, including nearly 20 gentlemen, and their lady companions registered here, and Mr. G. F. Kehe and lady heading the long list. A sleighing party from the Laughlin Hotel, Boston, subscribed themselves "A July 13." There was a party from Watertown; a party from Cambridge, numbering 26 in charge Mr. George Edward Phelan. Mr. H. W. Patten and party from Arlington, and a sleighing party from Jamaica Plain in charge of Mr. C. H. Adams and wife, numbering 26.

A New Volume.

With the number bearing date January 3d, Little's Living Age begins its one hundred and eighty-eighth volume. This standard weekly magazine grows more essential every year to readers who wish to keep abreast with the best current work in literature and science. The first number of the new year has the following table of contents:—Lavoisier, Contemporary Review; Marcia, by W. E. Norris, Murray's Magazine; Provin-

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CITY OF NEWTON.

ORDINANCE

Relating to Drains and Sewers.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Newton as follows:—

SECTION 1. The word "Drain" when used in the ordinances and orders shall be construed to mean a pipe or conduit for the conveyance of storm or surface water, and the word "Sewer," when so used, shall be construed to mean a pipe or conduit, for the conveyance of house sewage and ground or subsoil water only.

SECT. 2. All common sewers, ordered by the City Council to be made, shall be built and kept in repair under the direction of the joint standing Committee on Sewers, and all drains so ordered, shall be built and kept in repair, under the direction of the Committee on Highways.

SECT. 3. The City Engineer, shall, under the direction of the Committee on Sewers, have the general superintendence of all common sewers, built or owned by the City, and of all connections of private sewers built under the provisions of this ordinance, and the inspection thereof. He shall make plans and profiles of all main drains and common sewers, built under the direction of the Committee on Highways and the Committee on Sewers, showing their location with reference to other drains and sewers and the street lines, and showing the location of all private drains or private sewers entering them; which plans and profiles shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk; and after being so filed, shall be deposited in the office of the City Engineer, which shall be deemed a part of the office of the City Clerk, for the keeping of said plans.

He shall keep and whenever requested, report to either branch of the City Council, an accurate account of the cost and all other expenses upon such drains and common sewers, and shall annually, in January, submit a report of all work performed during the year, ending on the last day of December preceding, and the amount of all expenditures from the appropriation for sewers.

SECT. 4. Whenever any street shall be opened for laying or repairing water or gas pipes, or for any other purpose, the work shall be executed so as not to obstruct the course, capacity or construction of a main drain or common sewer; and whenever pipes for that purpose, or any work of construction, shall be found to exist in such location so as to interfere with the main drain or common sewer, the corporation, company or person having charge of, or maintaining the same, shall, on notice, at once remove, change or alter such pipe, in such manner as the City Engineer shall direct, and if they neglect or refuse so to do, said City Engineer may make such removal, change or alterations, and the cost of the same shall be paid by the said corporation, company or person.

SECT. 5. The whole of the average cost of the system of sewers (already determined and found to be two dollars and fifty cents per running foot) shall be assessed according to law, provided that no estate, shall be assessed until it can be drained into the sewer; and no estate shall be assessed more than once for the same benefit; if the cost of such sewers exceed the average cost hereinbefore mentioned, such excess of cost shall be borne by the City. The City Engineer shall prepare and submit to the City Council plans of the estates to be assessed, showing the owner's names, frontages and areas, together with a schedule showing the assessments on the estates abutting and benefited. Such assessments to be determined as follows: four-tenths of the benefit according to the relative frontage and six-tenths according to the area of the estates within one hundred and eighty feet of the street in which the common sewer has been constructed; provided that upon corner lots, the first sixty feet of frontage upon the second street in which the sewer is constructed shall be exempt and no area assessed upon the first street shall be assessed upon the second street. The said four-tenths having been ascertained to be sixty cents per front foot, and the said six tenths having been ascertained to be six mills per square foot, said sums are hereby adopted as the standard rate of assessment. The amount assessed and certified by the City Council, shall be entered upon the plan prepared for assessment.

SECT. 6. All applications for the construction of private sewers and their entrance with common sewers, and for permission to enter the same, shall be in such form as the Committee on Sewers shall prescribe, and filed with the City Engineer. All such private sewers within street limits and their entrances into common sewers shall be constructed, maintained and kept in repair by the City Engineer, under the direction of the Committee on Sewers, and shall be the property of the City, and the cost thereof shall be paid by the applicants therefor, before the same are used or house connections made therewith.

The cost of all repairs made thereon shall be paid by the owner of the estate connected.

SECT. 7. No person other than the City Engineer or his employee, acting under his direction, shall construct any private sewer within street limits, or connect the same with any common sewer, or dig up any street for such purpose; any person violating this section, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of not more than twenty dollars for each offense.

SECT. 8. All applications for entering private drains into main drains, shall be in such form as the Committee on Highways shall prescribe, and filed with the Superintendent of Streets. No person shall enter a private drain into any main drain without a permit from said Committee on Highways, nor without first paying such sum as the Mayor and Aldermen shall determine for the privilege.

SECT. 9. Whenever any private drain or private sewer connecting with any main drain or common sewer shall become clogged, obstructed, broken, out of order, or detrimental to the use of said main drain or common sewer, or unit for the purpose of drainage, owner, agent, occupant, or person having charge of any building, yard, lot or land or other premises which are drained by said private drain or private sewer, shall, when directed by the Mayor and Aldermen, within five days after notice in writing from said Mayor and Aldermen remove, reconstruct, alter, cleanse or repair said private drain or private sewer, as the conditions thereof may require. In case of neglect or refusal to remove, reconstruct, repair,

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alter, or cleanse the said private drain or private sewer for such space of five days, the Mayor and Aldermen shall cause the same to be removed, reconstructed, repaired, altered or cleaned, as they may deem expedient, at the expense of the owner, agent, occupant or other person, who shall also be liable to a penalty of not more than twenty dollars for such neglect or refusal.

SECT. 10. No exhaust from steam engines, and no blow off from steam boilers, shall be connected with any common or private sewer, or any main or private drain.

SECT. 11. No private sewers between the street limits and the building to be drained, shall be laid except by the City Engineer, or his employees acting under his directions or by licensed private sewer layers. Whenever it may be deemed necessary, the Mayor and Aldermen may license such private sewer layers as apply and are found competent. Said licenses shall remain in force until the first of the succeeding April, unless sooner revoked. No such private sewer, if of vitrified pipe, shall be laid of a less size than five inches, or a greater size than six inches interior diameter; and if of iron it shall not be of a less size than four inches, or a greater size than five inches interior diameter, and shall be of extra heavy pipe, and all the work shall be done as directed by the City Engineer and subject to his inspection. No such private sewer shall be laid by a licensed private sewer layer without a permit in writing from the City Engineer, and on completion of the work, the permit shall be returned to the office of the City Engineer, indorsed by the layer of the sewer, with the statement of his proceedings thereunder. Each permit shall be subject to the provisions of this ordinance, and shall state in detail the premises to which it applies, and the time, place, manner and construction of such entrance.

SECT. 12. Every person licensed as provided in the preceding section, shall, before performing any work by virtue of such license, execute a bond to the City in the sum of two thousand dollars, with two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Mayor and Aldermen, conditioned that he shall comply with the terms of the permit under which the work is performed; that he will cause the excavations to be properly fenced along the street line; that he will, when necessary, maintain one or more lighted lanterns in a conspicuous place over the obstruction, from twilight in the evening and through the whole night, that he will properly make all connections and joints in every private sewer constructed by him, and will leave no obstruction of any description in said private sewer; that he will properly close up the excavation, and that he will indemnify and hold harmless the City of Newton from any damages or cost to which it may be put by reason of injuries resulting from neglect or carelessness in making or repairing such sewer, or in properly fencing or lighting any excavation or obstruction, or in performing any other work connected therewith.

SECT. 13. The crown of each sewer laid out by the City Council shall be established as the grade for drainage and sewerage for the territory for which such sewer is so laid out. The bottom of the cellar or basement cellar of every building shall be constructed at such an elevation that the private drain or private sewer from said cellar or basement cellar shall have a fall of at least one foot to the crown of the main drain or common sewer, unless the City Council shall otherwise permit. If any person constructs or attempts to construct or use any cellar or basement cellar in violation of this section, the City Council may order the owner or occupant of such cellar or basement cellar, so to alter and construct the same, as to conform to the requirements hereof; and if such owner or occupant fails to comply with such order within ten days after service thereof according to law, said City Council may cause the required alterations to be made therein, the expense whereof shall constitute a lien upon the land wherein such cellar or basement cellar shall be constructed, and upon the building or buildings thereon erected, and may be collected in the manner provided by law for the collection of taxes upon real estate.

SECT. 14. Section (4) of ordinance (XVI) sixteen, relating to highway department, street and ways, of the Municipal Register of 1883, is hereby repealed.

In Common Council, Dec. 31st, 1890. Passed to be ordained.
ELLIOTT J. HYDE, President.
In the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Dec. 31st, 1890. Passed to be ordained.
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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of West Newton, for the election of directors and such other business as may legally come before it, will be held at their Banking Rooms in West Newton, on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 1891, at 3 p. m.

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The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the name and style of Dalby & Bailey, painters and decorators, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The liabilities of said copartnership are assumed by, and all debts due said copartnership are payable to, George S. Dalby, who will continue the business under the name of G. S. Dalby & Company.
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West Newton, December 1, 1890. 47-3

From the New York Herald.

A TRUE BEAR STORY.

BY JOAQUIN MILLER.

These twin babies were black. They were black as coal. Indeed they were blacker than coal, for they glistened in their oily blackness; their bear-oily blackness. They were young baby bears, and so exactly alike that no one could in any way tell the one from the other. And they were orphans. They had been found at the foot of a small cedar tree on the banks of the Sacramento River, near the famous Soda Springs.

This pleasant resort on the banks of the bright, flashing Sacramento River lies close up under the gleaming snows of Mount Shasta, and is now owned by Senator Stanford, founder University of California, with its \$20,000,000 endowment.

But at the time the twin babies were found it was only a wild camp, or way-station, on the one and only trail that wound all round through the woods and up and down mountains for hundreds of miles, connecting the gold fields of California with the pastoral settlements away to the north of Oregon. But a railroad has now taken the place of that tortuous old pack trail, and you can whisk through these wild and woody mountains, and away on down through Oregon, and up through Washington, Montana, Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and on to Chicago without even once getting out of your car, if you like. But such a persistent ride is not probable, for fish, pheasants, deer, elk and bear still abound here in their ancient haunts, and the temptation to get out and fish or hunt is too great to be resisted.

The place where the baby bears were found was first owned by three men, or rather by two men and a boy. One of the men was known as Mountain Joe. He had once been in the service of General Fremont, but he was now a drunken fellow and spent most of the time at the trading post, twenty miles down the river. He is now an old man, almost blind, and lives in Oregon City on a pension received as a soldier of the Mexican war. The other man's name was Sil Reese. He also is living and is famously rich—as rich as he is stingy, and that is saying he is very rich indeed. But it was the boy who found the baby bears at the base of the cedar tree by the flashing river. There had been a battle with the Indians up in the great gray rocks that literally hung above the road to the left as you go to Oregon, and he had been badly wounded—so badly wounded, indeed, that he could only mope around and sit under the trees.

He preferred the trees to the house, partly because Sil Reese, who had a large nose and used it to talk with constantly, kept laughing because the boy, who had been wounded in defending the ranch, was not able to work—wash the dishes, make fires, and so on, and help in a general and particular way about the so-called "Soda Spring Hotel." This Sil Reese was certainly a mean man, as he has perhaps been set down in this sketch before.

The baby bears were found asleep and alone. How came they to be there, and above all, how they came to be left long enough alone by their mother for a boy to rush forward at sight of them, catch them up in his arms and escape with them will always be a wonder. But this one thing is certain, you had about as well take up two rattlesnakes in your arms as two baby bears and hope to get off unharmed if the mother of the young bears is within a mile of you.

This boy, however, had not yet learned caution, and he probably had not been born with much fear in his make up. And then he was so lonesome. Take up two rattlesnakes in your arms as two baby bears and hope to get off unharmed if the mother of the young bears is within a mile of you.

They of course noticed instantly, but so far from being frightened or cross they began to root around under his arms and against his breast like little pigs for something to eat. Possibly their mother had been killed by hunters, for they were nearly famished. And how they did eat! This also made Sil Reese mad. For although the boy, wounded as he was, managed to shoot down a deer not too far from the house almost every day, and so kept the "hotel" in meat, still it made Reese miserable and envious to see the little black fellows eat. And, above all, it made him most miserable to see the boy so happy with his sable friends. Reese was simply mean!

Before a month the little black boys began to walk erect, carry sticks and baskets, wear paper caps, and march up and down before the door of the big log "hotel" like soldiers. But the cutest trick they learned was that of waiting on table. With little round caps and short white aprons, the little black boys would stand behind the long bench on which the guests sat at the pine-board table and take orders with all the precision and solemnity of Southern negroes.

Of course, it is to be confessed that they often dropped things, especially if the least bit hot; but remember we had only tin plates and tin iron dishes of all sorts, so that little damage was done if a dish did happen to fall and rattle down on the earthen floor.

Men came from far and near and often lingered all day to see these cunning and intelligent creatures perform. About this time Mountain Joe fought a duel with another mountaineer down at the trading post, and his duel was bloodless and foolish affair, was all the talk. Why not have the little black fellows fight a duel also? They were surely civilized enough to fight now!

And so with a very few days' training they fought a duel exactly like the one in which poor, drunken old Mountain Joe was engaged, even to the detail of one of them suddenly dropping his stick gun and running away and falling headlong in a prospect hole.

When Joe came home and saw this duel, and saw what a fool he had made of himself, he was at first furiously angry. But it made him sober, and he kept sober for half a year. Meantime Reese was mad as ever; more mad, in fact, than ever before. For he could not endure to see the boy have any friends of any kind. Above all he did not want Mountain Joe to stay at home or keep sober. He wanted to handle all the money and answer no questions. A drunken man and a small boy that he could bully suited him best. But this man Reese was a mean and miserable fellow, as has been said a time or two before.

As winter came on the two blacks were fat as pigs and fully grown. Their appetites increased daily, and so did the anger and envy of Mr. Sil Reese.

"They'll eat us out o' house and hum," said the big towering nose one day as the

snow began to descend and close up the pack trails. And then the stingy man proposed that the blacks should be made to hibernate, as is others of their kind. There was a big, hollow log that had been sawed off in joints to make bee gums, and the mean man insisted that they should be put in there with a tight heap and jack of hay for a bed and nailed up till spring to save provisions.

Soon there was an Indian outbreak. Some one from the ranch or "hotel" must go with the company of volunteers that was formed down at the post for a winter campaign. Of course Reese would not go. He wanted Mountain Joe to go and get killed. But Joe was sober now and he wanted to stay and watch Reese. And that is how it came about that the two black babies were tumbled headlong into a big black gum or short, hollow log on a heap of hay and nailed up for the winter. The boy had to go to the war.

It was late in the spring when the boy, having neglected to get himself killed, to the great disgust of Mr. Sil Reese, rode down and went straight up to the big gum in the back yard. He put his ear to a knot hole. Not a sound. He tethered his mule, came back and tried to shake the short, hollow log. Not a sound or sign of movement of any kind. Then he kicked the big gum with all his might. Nothing! Rushing to the woodpile he caught up the axe, and in a moment had the whole end of the big gum caved in. And to his infinite delight it rolled the twins!

But they were merely the ghosts of themselves. They had been kept in a month or two too long, and were now so weak and so lean that they could hardly stand on their feet.

"Kill 'em and put 'em out o' misery," said Reese, for run to him they really could not. And he came forward and kicked one of them flat down on his face as he was trying hard to stand on his four feet.

The boy had grown some; besides he was just from the war and was now strong and well. He rushed up in front of Reese, and he must have looked unfriendly, for Sil Reese tried to smile, and then at the same time he turned hastily to go into the house. And when he got fairly turned round the boy kicked him precisely where he had kicked the bear. And he kicked him hard—so hard that he pitched forward on his face just as the bear had done. He got up quick, but he did not look back. He seemed to have something to do to the house. In a month the babies, big babies now, were sleek and fat. It is amazing how these creatures will eat after a short nap of a few months like that. And their cunning tricks now! And their kindness to their master! Ah! their glossy black coats and their brilliant black eyes!

And now three men came. Two of these men were Italians from San Francisco. The third man was also from that city, but he had an amazing big nose and refused to eat bear meat. He thought it was pork.

They took tremendous interest in the big black twins and stayed all night and till late next day seeing them perform. "Seventy-five dollars," said the big nose to the other big nose back in a corner where they thought the boy did not hear.

"One hundred and fifty. You see, I'll have to give my friends fifty each. Yes, it's true I've took care of 'em all winter, but I ain't mean and I'll only keep fifty of 'em."

The boy bursting with indignation, ran to Mountain Joe with what he had heard. But poor Joe had been sober a long time, and his eyes fairly danced in delight at having \$50 in his own hand and right to spend at the post.

And so the two Italians muzzled the big black pets and led them kindly down the trail toward the city, where they were to perform in the streets, the man with the other big nose following after the twins on a big white mule.

And what became of the big black twin babies? They are still performing, feel confident and happy; sometimes in a circus, sometimes in a garden, sometimes in the street. They are great favorites and have never done harm to any one.

And what became of Sil Reese? Well, as said before, he still lives, is very rich, and very miserable. He met the boy—after he was so lonesome. Take up two rattlesnakes in your arms as two baby bears and hope to get off unharmed if the mother of the young bears is within a mile of you.

Some Newton Cowboys.

Two Newton boys, chuns in the High school a few years since, are now neighbors away out in Arizona, just this side of the Mexican line. To be sure they are 75 or 80 miles apart when "at home," but in that country a little distance like that don't count. A ride cross-country soon brings the neighbors together and a merry meeting they are sure to have. A Thanksgiving party "out on the desert," in the extreme southwest corner of the United States, indicates that Yankee notions have taken possession of a large part of our domain, and shows the proper training of its promoters.

The names of our boys are Bert Holbrook and Charlie Rogers. Bert's ranch is about 35 miles west of Tucson, and Charlie's 65 miles south. A mountain range rises between them. Bert was "host" on this occasion and Charlie had a ride which occupied nearly two days before he could be called a guest, but he got there just as the gay party from the city of Tucson on their Tally Ho rolled into the yard, or at least soon after. But let him tell his own story. He writes from Potrero Ranch, Arizona, Dec 2nd:

"The Saturday before Thanksgiving I received an invitation from Bert to come up to his ranch to spend a few days, so I saddled my 'caballo,' packed a good amount of clothes, blankets, over coat, mandolin, and set out on Tuesday at 1 p. m. for Bert's, where I arrived at about nine o'clock Wednesday evening. Now Bert had made great preparations, had invited five of the jolliest and nicest girls I ever met, and five fellows besides me. He had hired the Palace Hotel Tally Ho coach, as nice a one as was run by the United States Hotel in Boston, hired a fine, colored cook, and a Mexican harpist for dance-music, bought food and fodder enough for the whole trip. The party had for chaperon, the grandmother of one of the girls. Then for coach horses we used two of his own and two of Bert's, and with Reb for driver and Bert for cornetist, (he plays pretty well,) the whole party came out Wednesday afternoon, having first sent out the big ranch-wagon loaded with bedding, extra

chairs, grub, sidesaddles, valises, etc., etc. They arrived themselves at 7.30, only an hour and a half before I did. After getting things into trim a little we all had supper, at one large table, with a small one near it, for there were 13 of us, and some of the girls were a bit superstitious. After supper, we turned on and danced until about 12 o'clock, and then went to bed, the girls and chaperon in the big room, and we boys in the engine-room and pump-house. It was the very jolliest party I ever got into; everyone liked everyone else well, and there was not one element of discord in the whole party.

Our chaperon, Mrs. Norton, is a lovely old lady, over 70 years of age, and as full of fun as any of us. I will tell you the names of our party. Lottie and Annie Wood, sisters of Reb, Lillie Shibley, Lena Rhodes, and Ethel Edmunds, Sterling Wood, (famously known as Reb,) Willie Zabriske, Joe Ford, Moses Daechman, and Bert and myself.

Well, for amusement during our four day passee we had horse-races, "feet-races," (Reb's word) leap-frog, games of cards, horseback rides, all hands except the chaperon, who preferred to stay at the house; having pictures taken with Bert's camera, on our caballos on standing around giant cacti, trying to lasso in the corral, burro-riding, shooting at a mark with rifle and pistol, the girls doing some fine shooting, especially Lottie Wood. In the evening we always had lots of dancing, generally ending up with a Virginia Reel or quadrille, and often during the evening some one was singing. So passed our time, and you may guess how much I enjoyed it when I say that I haven't enjoyed four consecutive days so much for a long time.

Well, when the morning for the return came, we boys were up before daylight, packing our goods and chattels, got the coach and four in readiness, loaded the baggage wagon, had breakfast, and started for Tucson at 10 o'clock. We had a most elegant time all the way in. We stopped for lunch and had our pictures taken, all on the coach, and reached Tucson at 4.15, distance 35 miles. We were as jolly as could be, and Bert was playing the different bugle calls on his cornet and drove down broad Stone Avenue, through the city. The Thanksgiving party at Bert's was his "treat." Very nice of him, wasn't it? And everyone enjoyed it so much that he was well pleased with his efforts. He is a fine manager, and there wasn't a single accident or disturbance during the whole time.

Thus do our boys do what they can to make life in the far west endurable and even enjoyable. Friends of these premature graduates of our glorious High school passing that way will no doubt find the latch string out at both ranches. Give the boys a call.

Beating the Slot.

There was a very funny episode in a Vine-street resort a few evenings since. The place was one of those weighing machines, where a cent dropped in the slot causes a hand to indicate the person's weight.

A party of three or four were testing their avoirdupois, when Private Officer John Conway stepped up and became an interested on-looker. The last one of the party whispered to his companions, and stepped onto the platform, put his lips to the slot and blew hard. The hand whirled around to the 190 mark, just as if he had put a copper cent into the slot with his hand. Officer Conway's interest increased, and then his eyes began to bulge as he saw after another of the party blew into the slot and the dial hand resolutely showed their weights.

"Another way of beating the slot," he remarked. "I wasn't on to it. Let me try." Conway weighs something over 200 pounds. He prides himself on his powerful lungs. Stepping upon the platform, he placed his mouth to the opening and gave a terrific blast. The hand didn't stir.

"Poor fellow," pityingly remarked one of the crowd. "Lungs nearly gone."

Conway gave him an indignant look, and again placing his lips to the slot, blew in the machine until his face was fiery red. Still the hand didn't move. Scratching his head in a perplexed manner, Conway stepped down. Then each of the party repeated the performance blowing into the slot and making the hand whirl around to the proper figure. It seems as easy as falling off a log.

"Best thing in the world," said one, striking his breast. "Develops the lungs and makes a fellow like a new man."

Conway by this time had regained courage, and thinking that perhaps something had ailed his lungs, again mounted the platform. This time he blew harder than ever, and his breath could be heard rattling through the internal works of the machine. But still the hand remained stationary.

With many a pity glance and remark about the "feeble old fellow," the crowd sauntered out and nearly exploded with laughter on the sidewalk. Of course each had placed a cent in his mouth and had shoved it in with his tongue.

Conway stood and watched the machine for half an hour and then walked off with a look on his face that could not be described. Every now and then he would tap his chest, draw a long breath and then shake his head. "Got to see a doctor," he muttered, as he started off on his beat.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Secretary of the School Board.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

One of the duties annually devolving upon the members of the School Board, is the choice of a Secretary; usually the selection is made at the beginning of the year and it is presumed this practice will be followed by the incoming board. The circumstances, however, which confront it are different, so far as the same relates to the secretary, from what have heretofore existed. Formerly the offices of secretary of the board and superintendent of schools were united and the duties of both performed by the superintendent. There are serious objections to uniting both offices in one person. In the first place, the secretary is the statistician of the school, and superintendents naturally wish to make the best showing possible; statistics, moreover, gathered without color of interest, are generally the most trustworthy. In the second place, the secretary is also the fiscal agent of the board. By its rules the secretary, under the directions of the committee on supplies, purchases the books, furniture and supplies for the school generally. He disburses from ten to twelve thousand dollars of the public money annually. Nearly one half of any superintendent's time would be consumed in discharging the duties of the secretary. The superintendent, proceeds upon the ground that he is an expert educator, a man of high personal attainments, who will give his entire time, thought and energy to putting into operation the best methods

for giving the pupils of the schools the most efficient education. To consume half of his time with the purchasing of supplies and the clerical work of the secretary, is idle, almost absurd. In addition to these things, the board quite often has the work of the superintendent under discussion and members of boards of directors, secretary. This is done because a director or member of the governing board, who attends to and performs his duties, knows how to discharge the duties of secretary better than any one who is a stranger to the work done, that the same rule should be applied by the School Board can scarcely admit of a doubt. Under the plan, individually and collectively, is cast the duty of knowing the needs and wants of all the schools. The board has no monetary interest at stake, no special reputation to defend or sustain, but is the fountain from which flows, in a large measure, the prosperity and efficiency of the schools; some one, therefore, of their number, who is able and willing to do the work of secretary, should be chosen to that office.

CITIZEN.

NONANTUM ASSAULT CASE.

A FRACTURED SKULL AND A FINE OF \$500 AND COSTS.

Andrew Toomey answered to two complaints, charging him with assault and battery, in the police court Tuesday morning. The first case was that of an assault upon John McNamara, Oct. 11. McNamara swore out the complaint, but was unable to give any evidence connecting Toomey with the assault. He simply knew that he had been struck while coming from Toomey's house, but could not tell whether Toomey, his wife or some other member of his family directed the blow. The court found McNamara guilty of contempt, and imposed a fine of \$5 and costs. Toomey was discharged on account of the lack of evidence on the part of the prosecution.

Toomey pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault and battery upon Dennis Mahoney. Jeremiah Reardon was the first government witness. He gave the details of the trouble between Toomey and Mahoney at his house in Nonantum a few weeks ago. He commenced, said the witness, with a song by Mahoney which offended Toomey, and caused some angry words between the two men. About ten minutes later, continued the witness, while Mahoney was standing in the centre of the room lighting his pipe, Toomey came up and struck him under the left jaw, felling him to the floor. Mahoney lost consciousness, and Dr. Stearns was summoned.

Miss Ellen Reardon corroborated her father's testimony. Dr. Stearns testified to the condition of the patient following the assault. He stated that the skull was fractured, and that Mahoney remained unconscious for 12 hours. His present condition, he added, promised well for his permanent recovery.

Dennis Mahoney, the complainant, gave preliminary details of the affair about as stated by Mr. and Miss Reardon. He said that he lost consciousness immediately following the blow, and his recollection of the matter was that he was dead in his bed.

Francis Burke of Brighton appeared as counsel for the defence. The court found Toomey guilty, and imposed a fine of \$500 and costs. Toomey appealed and was held in \$300. The appeal was subsequently withdrawn and the fine paid.

The Theatres.

Mr. E. H. Sothern began the second and last week of his engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre, Monday evening, "The Master of Woodbarrow" being the play. This work of Mr. Jerome K. Jerome has received universal praise, and the critics here have been as enthusiastic over Mr. Sothern's impersonation of the central figure as they were in New York.

The company is remarkable in many respects, and a better organization for the presentation of such a play has never been seen in this city. "All the Comforts of Home," with Charles Frohman's great company, will be the Hollis Street Theatre's attraction next week. Henry Miller, Kate Danneberg, Wilson, Bijou Heron, Maud Haslam and others are in the cast. Tickets for the performances of "A Straight Tip" at the Hollis are not yet on sale. The engagement begins on Jan. 12, and the date of the opening of the sale of seats will be announced later.

"The Soudan" at the Boston Theatre, commenced the 16th week of its run Monday night. The great play continues to find favor with the public. On Wednesday evening the 125th performance took place, on which occasion elegant souvenirs were presented to all the ladies present. "The Crystal Slipper" is announced for Jan. 12. Those who fail to see "The Soudan" will miss the greatest production of drama Manager Tompkins has ever made.

Monday next Nat C. Goodwin begins the last week of his engagement at the Tremont. "The Nominee" holding the stage. Also on that day will begin the sale of seats at the box office for the Cadet theatricals.

Actors who are able to properly embody such a character as is portrayed in Monbars are few indeed on the stage, and there are few plays, too, that can hold the attention of an audience as closely as the play of "Monbars," which holds the boards at the Globe Theatre this week. Mr. Mantell's work in this play is deserving of the highest praise. W. J. Scanlan, the graceful and smiling man, who sings with a charm all his own, will be at the Globe Theatre next week in a grand scenic revival of last season's success, "Myles Aron." It proved a strong card last year, and indications are that the present engagement will be as profitable as the capacity of the theatre will admit. Mr. Scanlan's rendition of the principal part will, as usual, be doubly attractive by his unrivalled singing of his own beautiful Irish melodies, among which may be mentioned, "You and I Love," "My Maggie," "Live, My Love, Oh Live," "The Swing Song," and a widely known and always popular "Peeka Bo." You put water on the burning timbers, not on the fire. If you have a catarrh you should attack the disease in the blood, and not in the nose. Remove the impure cause, and the local effect subsides. To do this, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, which radically and permanently cures catarrh. It also strengthens the nerves. Be sure to get only Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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NEW BOOKS.

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- Abdy, J. T. Feudalism; its Rise, Progress and Consequences; Lectures delivered at Gresham College. 72,303
- The author begins with the social and political life between the fall of the Roman Empire and the settlement of the barbarian invaders in Europe, and brings the story down to the Conquest and what followed upon it.
- Balch, E. Glimpes of Old English Homes. 37,216
- Chapters on a few historic houses and castles of England.
- Brooks, Phillips. The Light of the World and Other Sermons. 93,550
- Collis, S. M. A Woman's trip to Alaska. 36,313
- An account of a voyage through the inland seas of the Sitka Archipelago in 1890.
- Crawford, O. Round the Calendar in Portugal. 36,309
- The writer desires to treat chiefly of rural matters, of the ways of rural folks, and of the fields, the woods, the rivers and the roadsides in this country.
- Dollinger, J. L. von. Studies in European History; Aeneas Silvius, Adressen, trans. by M. Warren. 77,156
- Ellwanger, G. H. The Story of My House. 101,525
- The author discusses of things inside and outside of his house.
- Fisher, A. T. Through the Stable and Saddle-Room. 105,412
- A work on horses and stable management.
- Gibson, W. H. Scrolls by Starlight and Sunshine. 107,170
- Gilbert, W. S. Songs of a Savoyard. 56,308
- Seventy songs from popular opera humorously illustrated by the author.
- Harrison, C. C. Flower de Hundred; the Story of a Virginia Plantation. 63,832
- Holly, J. Samantha among the Brethren. 66,671
- Humphrey, F. A. Little Pilgrims at Plymouth. 63,833
- Mrs. Humphrey has brought into her tale of children summering at Plymouth the facts of the Pilgrims' life.
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- Lange, H. Higher Education of Woman in Europe; trans. and accompanied by comparative statistics by L. R. Klemm. 81,170
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- Martin, B. E. In the Footprints of Charles Lamb. 97,254
- Dr. Martin takes us through the streets and haunts of London sought by the essayist, and from one lodging-house to another. The work contains a bibliography by E. D. North.
- Moore, J. W. Picturesque Washington. 37,209
- Pen and pencil sketches of the scenery, history, traditions, public and social life, with descriptions of the Capitol and Congress, the White House and government departments.
- Nicolay, J. G., and Hay, J. Abraham Lincoln; a history. 10 Vols. 97,250
- Robida, J. La Vieille France; Normandie. 47,3
- An illustrated account of Normandy written in French.
- Seawell, M. E. Little Jarvis. 95,709
- Smaller, G. W. Richard Wagner's Letters to his Dresden Friends, Theodor Uhlig, Wilhelm Fisher and Ferdinand Heine. 67,257
- Most of these letters appeared in the N. Y. Tribune, the first in 1874, and the last in 1884, and two Midlothian campaigns; the second, notes on social life, on parliament, etc.
- Sparkes, W. E. How to Shade from Models, and Common Objects and Casts of Ornaments; a practical Manual. 101,522
- Symonds, J. A. Essays, Speculative and Suggestive. 2 Vols. 55,394
- Wagner, W. R. Richard Wagner's Letters to his Dresden Friends, Theodor Uhlig, Wilhelm Fisher and Ferdinand Heine. 55,405
- Wiggin, K. D. Timothy's Quest; a Story for anybody, Young or Old, who cares to read it. 62,798
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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

The Arena for January contains: "Are There Objective Apparitions?" by Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace; "Grover Cleveland," by Wilbur Larrimore; "A New Declaration of Rights," by Hamilton C. Shearman; "Formative Influences," an autobiographical paper, by President Dwight of Yale; "Is Verse in Danger?" by Edmund Gosse; "Does the Negro Seek Social Equality?" by Rev. J. C. Price, a colored teacher; "The Manufacture of Anesthetics," by John D. Champlin, Jr.; "Reform in Railway Construction," by Oberlin Smith; and "The Revolt against Matrimony," by Eliza Lynn Linton.

The hand of the new editor of the Atlantic Monthly is shown in the January number by the arrangement which replaces the department known as "Books of the Month" by a more extended "Comments on New Books." "The Contributors' Club" is also enlarged in range and extent, and forms a new department at the end of the magazine. Interesting articles are "A New University Course," by Cleveland Abbey; "Notes: An Unexplored Corner of Japan," by Percival Lowell; "Compulsory Arbitration," by Charles Worcester Clark; "Individualism in Education," by Professor Shaler; and "Boulangism and the Republic," by Professor Adolph Cohn.

Cancer Can be Cured by Dr. James M. Solomon, Jr., 75 Court St., Boston, Mass.

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History of Middlesex County.

The History of Middlesex County is now ready for the subscribers and it makes three handsome volumes bound in leather, with gilt edges, and containing some 900 pages each. The portion relating to Newton covers 172 pages, with portraits of D. H. Mason, J. Wiley Edmonds, Gardner Colby, Lemuel Crehore, E. J. Collier, William Claffin, J. F. C. Hyde, Thomas Rice, George Hyde, N. T. Allen, E. B. Haskell and Levi C. Wade, which are excellently done. The contributors are Rev. S. F. Smith, who writes about the early history of Newton, with many interesting points of local interest, bringing the time down to the present day.

Rev. D. L. Furbur gives the history of the First church in Newton; Mrs. E. N. L. Walton writes about educational matters, from the earliest time down to the present; Rev. Alvin Howes writes about the Newton Theological Institution; Miss E. P. Thurston gives the history of Newton as regards libraries; Mr. Otis Pettee writes very fully of the industries and manufactures of Newton, beginning with the first grist mill; Mr. E. B. Haskell gives the history of clubs and societies; Mr. Arthur C. Walworth describes Newton's military history; Dr. J. F. Frisbie gives a full account of the physicians who have flourished in Newton; Dr. H. P. Bellows writes about the Homeopaths; Dr. Frisbie has also a chapter on the Geography of Newton; and the very interesting series of biographical sketches of Newton's prominent citizens.

The other towns in the county are described in much the same manner, and the history will be a very useful addition to any library, as it contains much of historical interest that can be found nowhere else. It is published by J. W. Lewis & Co., of Philadelphia, under the supervision of D. Hamilton Hurd.

Morse Field Annexationists.

A town meeting, attended by about 150 voters, was held in Watertown Town Hall, Monday evening, to see what action the town will take on the petition of William A. Alexander and others to the General Court for the setting off of that part of Watertown lying south of Charles River and annexing the same to the city of Newton. S. S. Gleason was chosen Moderator. Mr. G. C. Dunne and Rev. W. A. Lamb opposed the adoption of an article to annex any portion of her territory, and we hereby instruct the Representative and request the Senator from this district to oppose the granting of the petition of W. A. Alexander and others for the setting off of that portion of the town lying south of Charles River and annexing it to the city of Newton.

It was also voted to instruct the Selectmen and such citizens as is thought desirable to act as a committee to carry out the resolution, and authorize them to employ counsel to protect the interests of the town.

The Young Bride Shopping.

In a close-fitting tailor-made dress and a light-colored cape of Persian lamb, she appears before the stallkeepers at Washington Market. She carried a Russia leather notebook with a gold pencil and the most artistic little willow basket imaginable. "Oh, the dear little piggy," she exclaimed, walking up to where a number of pigs were incarcerated. "How much are they a pair?" "Eight and a half, mum," said the butcher.

"Isn't that pretty dear?" she asked, timidly. "I guess I'll take some oysters instead," she said, walking over to where the men were busy opening the emblems of silence. "I was some oysters sent up, escaloped oysters," she said, "with plenty of raisins in them."

"Oh, those lovely purple pumpkins," she said, walking over to a stand where a lot of Edam cheese was displayed. "I'll take four of these. I know it's plebeian, but Reginald does like pamp'n pies."

"Are all hams yellow like these?" she asked, pointing to a counter full. "No, Miss; that's only the cover," said the man in charge.

"Those lovely pink onions will just match my china. How do you sell them a dozen?"

"Seventy-five cents a bushel," said the huckster. "Send me up two bushels," she said.—New York Times.

A girl should remain under her mother's wing—especially if she's a little chic.—Richmond Recorder.

"It must be such a pleasure to sing as you do; to sing your husband's song, too?" "Well, John—wants to sing awfully and he does.—Springfield Graphic.

Lillie—"Oh, Minnie! I have such a dear, unique pal. I have stuffed a pillow with all Cholly's love letters." Minnie—"How soft your pillow must be!"—Epoch.

Fond Mother—"I hardly know what to do 'bout Eddie; he's so backward 'bout learning to read." Caller "Teach him Hebrews; that reads backward."—Harper's Young People.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. Henry S. Williams' daughter Mabel is quite ill.

—Miss Mary Morse is spending the holidays in Brockton.

—Mr. S. V. A. Hunter is taking a business trip to New York.

—Mr. Gustavus Ulmer of Bowen street has a daughter seriously ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gates have gone to South Carolina for the winter.

—A child of Mr. C. M. Newton died Tuesday evening of pneumonia.

—Miss Gertrude Homer of Moreland avenue is home from New York.

—The heavy fall of snow has prevented work this week on the new depot.

—See advertisement of concert by the Grace Church Boy choir, on first page.

—The rite of baptism was administered at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

—The neighbors met Tuesday evening with Mr. H. I. Ordway on Gibbs street.

—Mr. J. Howard Barss is spending the holidays with friends in Rochester, N. Y.

—C. Farley rents pianos, full value for in "rentals in exchange" 433 Wash'n. St., N. Y.

—Miss Clement and Master Newton Clement are in New York for the holidays.

—Miss Marcella Sylvester has been spending the Christmas holidays here with her mother.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Byers of Moreland avenue are spending the holidays in New York.

—Mr. H. I. Hall has leased and moved into the house of Mr. Harry Mason on Ballard street.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wright of Rice street have returned from their visit to Germantown.

—The Monday Whist Club was entertained by William B. Flanders of Crescent avenue.

—Miss May Smith is here from Smith college on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Gardner of Summer street.

—It is said that the membership of the Catholic society numbers more than two hundred names.

—The Methodist Episcopal society enjoyed its Christmas church party on Wednesday evening, in its parlors.

—Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Norwood avenue, attended the President's reception in Washington, D. C., this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webster and child have been spending a week or two with Mr. William E. Webster, of Beacon St.

—The engagement of Miss Louise Harlow of Crescent avenue, and Mr. Newton G. Crane of Lake avenue, is announced.

—The morning service at the Unitarian church begins at 10.45. Sunday school at 12. Strangers are cordially invited to attend.

—Miss Mary Thompson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Barry, has returned to her home in Kennebunk, Me.

—Miss Bessie Rice gave a New Year's harlequin party on Wednesday evening for a Smith college classmate who is visiting her.

—The engagement of Miss Fannie Capron of Beacon street, and Mr. H. A. Tomlinson was announced on Christmas day.

—Some young ladies and gentlemen at Oak Hill are arranging for a social party and dance in Oak Hill schoolhouse hall, for January 7.

—Dr. S. F. Smith, the author of "American," who has been spending four months with friends in Eggleston, Ill., returned home this week.

—Miss Fanny Edmonds of Lake avenue, organized a sleighing party for Wednesday evening, and a merry ride was taken, Wilson Bros. furnished conveyance.

—Mr. Weeks and party of Chestnut Hill, numbering 24, enjoyed a sleighride in Cate's "Snowbird" Tuesday evening, which was furnished by Mr. S. L. Pratt.

—New Year's eve was celebrated at the Methodist church by a collation, entertainment and Christmas tree. At 5 o'clock the small children were given a supper.

—Our ice dealer, Mr. Geo. H. Ellis, expects to cut sufficient ice this winter to supply his customers the coming summer. He will probably commence cutting on Monday.

—Mr. Richard Hayes fell on Christmas day from one of the horses of Mr. W. E. Armstrong, and broke his arm near the shoulder. He was taken to the Cottage Hospital.

—List of letters remaining in the Centre post office are: Miss Bridget Kennedy, Miss Annie Leavelle, Miss Louise McLeod, Mrs. Thomas Young, fourth class, Mr. Michael Murphy, G. E. Connell.

—Mr. Geo. F. Richardson gave presents as usual to all his employees, at Christmas time, and they, not wishing the pleasure of receiving to be all on one side, presented him with a handsome gold watch chain.

—The Century met last Tuesday at the residence of Mr. J. W. Barker, Lake avenue, and discussed "Nationalism." The next meeting will be held Tuesday Jan. 6, at the same place and the same subject will be further considered.

—Pearmain & Brooks have issued their valuable annual for 1891, for gratuitous distribution, containing statistics regarding financial matters, railroad stocks and bonds, bank stocks, fluctuation, etc. The tables of statistics are of general interest.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Welch and son, started Thursday for their home in Col. land, O. Mr. Welch and son were injured in the Quincy wreck, and have fully recovered from their injuries. They have been spending several weeks with friends in this city.

—Mr. Dyer, formerly connected with the GRAPHIC, has been offered a position in the government printing department at Washington, D. C. He will accept it or take a position as teacher of Spanish in an institution about to be established in Denver, Col.

—The latest fad in the benefit order line is being canvassed for, and proposes in lieu of money at the end of a certain term to give the amount (\$30 in groceries, jewelry, or other articles purchasable in the stores, as the beneficiary may elect; of course there are some takers.

—On Sunday next, Jan. 4, Rev. A. T. Bowser of this village will preach at Col. lins' hall, Waban, at 3 p. m. Mr. P. H. Wood, with a quartet composed of Miss Pierce, Miss Cousins, and Messrs. Harding and Pierce will furnish music for the afternoon.

—On Friday evening of last week the Unitarian society enjoyed a Christmas party in Associates hall. A Cantata was well rendered by the children, under the management of Mrs. Stanton Loring. At nine o'clock the younger members went home and their elders enjoyed a dance until a late hour.

—A large number of people went from here on Thursday evening, to attend the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. S. under the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. E. B. Richardson of Brookline.

The young bride and groom have the good wishes of a great many friends, both here and elsewhere.

—Several of the ladies of the Unitarian church met at the house of Mrs. James Gammons, on Wednesday, to sew for the Montana Industrial school, as an appeal has been sent for clothing for the Indian children in the school. Any person having articles of clothing they wish to contribute may send them to Mrs. Gammons.

—The date for the Old Folk's concert has been changed from Jan. 7, to Jan. 14. There will be no rehearsal next week, but two on the week following, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, Jan. 12, and Jan. 13. Grandfather Baldwin of Father Kemp's orchestra, will play upon his "big fiddle." Also solo for the clarinet. The full orchestra is expected to be present, at the last two rehearsals. Let the chorus present full ranks.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Station street, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage Monday evening. Nearly 100 were present, six sleigh loads from South Boston and others from Newton and this vicinity. The remembrances of friends were numerous and valuable; one \$50 bill, one \$20 bill, a handsome plush sofa and about \$75 worth of tin ware to commemorate this wedding. A very fine collation was served, followed by dancing to the music of an orchestra until the wee sma' hours.

—On Wednesday evening fifty couples met to dance the New Year in, in Associates hall. The party was under the management of the Centre Club, the ushers being Mr. Ed. May, Mr. Frank Leecombe, Mr. Fred F. Cutler, Mr. Frank Mason and Mr. Frank Fennessy. Mrs. Francis Fitz, Mrs. Edward L. Mason and Mrs. Joseph P. Newton received in one end of the hall. At about 8.30 dancing commenced and was kept up until after 1 a. m., the New Year finding few if any ready to stop dancing. Quite a number of young people were present from other villages and a delightful evening was passed.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Get tickets for the Old Folks, Jan. 14.

—Mr. Fred Morse of New York is home for a brief visit.

—Mrs. Alice Ware is stopping with friends in Maine.

—The Chautauque circle meets Monday with Mrs. Richards.

—The Monday Club will meet with Mrs. Lovering next Monday.

—Miss Mary S. Anthony returned to Bradford on Wednesday.

—Mr. Alfred Shaw will return to Mt. Hermon school on Monday.

—The West End Literary club will meet with Mrs. Taylor next Monday.

—Mrs. Newhall is called to Gardiner, Me. by the death of her sister in law.

—Norman Terry has entered the employ of Mr. Brickett for a part of each day.

—See advertisement of concert by the Grace Church Boy choir, on first page.

—C. Farley rents, sells, tunes pianos. Rent towards purchase. 433 Wash'n. St., Newton.

—Mrs. Waterson will close her millinery rooms in Bowens' block the first two weeks in January.

—Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Crafts have as their guest, their son, Mr. George H. Crafts of Atlanta, Ga.

—Mr. C. M. Mason and his newly wedded wife, have taken up their residence at Mrs. Kellars' on Lincoln street.

—Mr. Erastus Moulton has received his commission as postmaster for the post office to be established at Waban.

—Rev. N. H. Harriman, the evangelist, commenced a series of meetings in the Baptist church at Medford, on Sunday.

—Mr. S. D. Munro, who is conducting a lumber business at Attol, made a visit to his home on Boylston street, at Christmas.

—Mrs. Webster and family received an agreeable surprise on Christmas in the unexpected visit of Mr. W. S. Webster of Tacoma, Wn.

—Mr. F. B. Spear took a barge load of the members of the Junior Society of O. C. E. to a sleigh ride on Tuesday morning.

—Mr. G. W. B. Mason has retired from the firm of C. Mason & Co., but will remain with them for the winter. Mr. McDonald of Boston is the new partner.

—Miss Rohrer, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Nelson of Hartford street, for the past two years, has gone to Chicago to be with her sister, who is in ill health.

—Rev. and Mrs. Phipps are mentioned among the guests at the French-Mixter wedding, which took place at the residence of Judge French at Braintree on Saturday.

—A large party of young ladies and gentlemen of the Highlands took a sleigh ride on Monday evening. The sleighing and the evening were superb, and the ride was greatly enjoyed.

—Mr. and Mrs. Darin Cobb celebrated their silver wedding at their residence on Thurs. Jan. 1. They received the congratulations of their friends, which were accompanied by substantial tokens of goodwill.

—On account of the fine sleighing, Mr. H. A. Spear was tempted to make an offer to one of our local business men for one of his sleighs, and his offer being accepted, has added his new purchase to his already large stock, and will do his best to supply the demand for fine turnouts for the sleighing carnival.

—The Sunday school connected with St. Paul's Episcopal society held their Christmas festival on Tuesday evening in Stevens' hall. The entertainment consisted of tableaux and selections of music. A Christmas tree laden with gifts was distributed, and the candy man was present with a liberal supply of sweetmeats.

—A meeting of the Newton Highlands Congregational church, incorporated, was held in the chapel on Wednesday evening, and the following persons were chosen as its officers for the ensuing year: Clerk, W. B. Wood; treasurer, H. L. Whiting; auditor, C. H. Guild; deacons, J. F. C. Hyde for 3 years, H. L. Whitney 2 years, G. May 1 year; standing committee, A. F. Haywood, E. H. Greenwood, W. C. Strong; church committee, S. W. Jones, K. M. Phipps, M. J. Guild. The election of a Sunday school superintendent was laid over until a future meeting.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Miss Nellie Bird has returned from Walpole.

—Mr. D. G. Baker is at Holyoke, Mass., this week.

—Mr. Piper is visiting friends in New Hampshire.

—Father Danahy is growing very popular with his people here.

—Mr. John Keefe of Bridgeport, Ct., has visited friends here this week.

—The American Rubber Co. are about starting their new manufactory.

—Spear's barge took out a sleighing party of young people Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Wm. Brown has moved from Mr. Edes' house to Mr. H. W. Fanning's.

—The annual election of officers of the Baptist church will take place this evening.

—Mr. M. H. Coffin removed this week from High street to R. T. Sullivan's new house.

—Messrs. Thomas and James Leach visited relatives in New York during the holidays.

—Mr. Roberts, the tonsorial artist, formerly with Mr. Weeks, has taken a position at the Gamewell factory.

—Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Dyer gave a party Wednesday evening, and watched the old year out with singing and dancing.

—Rev. G. W. Holman gave a forcible sermon Sunday evening, upon, "Jesus as the light of the world." There was a large attendance.

—Frank Osborne broke his collar bone while playing polo on pond, Christmas day, and was attended by Dr. W. H. McOwen. He is out this week.

—The Christian Endeavor society held a union meeting Wednesday evening, at the Baptist church, Rev. G. W. Holman taking charge, and being assisted by Rev. John Peterson.

—Mrs. Edward Jones of Cottage Hill, died Wednesday night. She has been ill a long time; she was an estimable woman and greatly beloved. A husband and two children survive her. Funeral at her late residence at 2 p. m. Saturday.

—Perseverance Lodge, I. O. G. F., at its regular meeting last evening, after a fine collation, one candidate was admitted by card, and there were recitations, duets, etc. A public symposium will be held the evening of Jan. 22, at Prospect Hall, at 7.30.

—The Sunday school board of the Methodist church elected the following officers Monday evening: Hiram A. Sherman, superintendent; Charles Brown, secretary; Edward L. Mason and Mrs. Joseph P. Newton, treasurers; John P. Howes, librarian; Chorister H. E. Locke.

—Mr. Frank J. Hale of this village was married Monday in Wilbraham, at the home of the bride, to Miss Grace E. Herick, daughter of Rev. A. F. Herick. The happy couple are visiting Washington for two weeks, when they will return and occupy their residence on High street.

—Mr. Harvey E. Estabrook, son of Mr. James Estabrook, writes very interesting letters home from the west, where he is fighting the Indians. He belongs to the 8th Cavalry, and was on the ground soon after the fight in which Sitting Bull was killed, and gives a very graphic description of the terrible appearance of the field at that time.

—Ex-Councilman Edward M. Billings was among those who enjoyed the fine sleighing on the Mile ground, Brighton, on Sunday, and the Boston Herald speaks thus of him: "Stout-bodied and jolly-natured, Mr. Billings was one of the most popular of the sleighing party, accompanied by Mr. H. R. Barney, was hit by a fine single.

—In the Quinobegun court room Monday evening, the defence continued their testimony. The prisoner was called to the stand and spoke briefly. The counsel on both sides gave a brief resume of the evidence offered. Judge Everett addressed the jury as follows: Mr. foreman and gentlemen of the jury: This case has been long and tedious; a strong defence against a strong prosecution. During very many years experience in the capacity of judge I have never had a case equal this. The evidence is contradictory. While the prosecution produce witnesses to whom I saw the prisoner with the birds, the defence produce testimony of equal strength. The prosecution state aforesaid birds belonged to H. A. Smith, the plaintiff, the defence say said birds were property of E. M. Billings. The prosecution state that the prisoner was seen and chased by plaintiff and W. S. Cargill and followed to his residence; the defence claim, prisoner was in company with said Smith and Cargill part of the evening and the remainder in the company of W. H. Mcintosh at his stable. It is your duty to consider all this testimony and to weigh carefully every thing you have heard. You are to act on only such testimony as has been given. You are not to be influenced by any paper you may have read, any like or dislike for the prisoner, or any prejudice you may have had in the case. You are not responsible for the consequences; you are to say whether or not in your opinion the charges of the prosecution have been proved. Until then the prisoner is presumed guilty he is an innocent man. The jury will now retire and when a decision is reached the sheriff will notify the court. The jury went out about twenty minutes and returned disagreed. Two prisoners were then held on two other indictments and the court adjourned.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Rev. P. H. Callanan received about \$700 at the Christmas offering last week.

—The work of putting in new engines in Bishop's Paper Works is now going on.

—The Dudley Mills have stopped running this week to take account of stock.

—The severe storm last Friday delayed a few evening trains from 20 to 30 minutes.

—Dr. Sherman of R. I. has moved into the house lately occupied by Dr. Baker and will start a practice here.

—Mr. Lancaster has rented one of Mr. Washburn's houses in Wellesley Hills and is now a practicing physician there.

—Numerous sleighing parties have been passing through here at all hours, events this week, making things more lively than usual here.

—The Newton Ice Co. commenced cutting Tuesday. The ice averages 13 inches and is expected to be very good. About 50 men are employed.

—The first concert of the Star course was given in Boyden Hall, last Monday evening. The entertainment was good throughout. The readings delivered by little Miss Murdoch were very entertaining and well delivered, and all those missing them surely missed a treat.

—Mr. Geo. H. Ware died last Tuesday morning after a lingering illness of consumption, continuing for the past two years. Up to the time of the first stages of his illness Mr. Ware carried on a successful and large printing business on Devonshire street, Boston, and also mastered civil engineering before entering into the printing business. The deceased was well known in this vicinity and was well liked by all acquaintances. For the past two years he has made his home with his brother, Herbert S. Ware, proprietor of the Newton Ice Co.

—Mr. Patrick Dillon of this village died at the Worcester asylum for the insane, last Sunday night, having been assigned there but 40 hours before death ensued. He was an employee of the Wiswall Paper Co. and generally well liked by his brother workmen. The deceased was 26 years of age and enjoyed good health up to date of sickness. The funeral took place from St. John's church on Wednesday morning, and burial at Needham. A widow but no children survive.

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—An excellent Sunday School concert was given Sunday evening, those taking part acquitting themselves with credit, considering the fact that many of them were participants in the Christmas festivities Thursday evening previous.

—A pleasant surprise was given to the superintendent of Charity's Olive Branch, I. O. G. T. by the presentation from the Juneville Temple of a chair and a charm to Mr. Thomas Moore. Miss Mary Scott in a few well chosen words presented the same. Mr. Moore was unable to reply for the time being as he was his usual style, but the flattering voice gave expression to a few words only. Mr. Moore is a most faithful superintendent giving up every Saturday afternoon to the training of the children in temperance truth and principles.

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GREETING: Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George W. Gleason of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and to exempt him from giving surety or securities on his bond pursuant to statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the third Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this notice in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic, printed at Newton, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

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towards purchase, 433 Wash'n. St. Newton.

—A special sale of Hamburg edgings and
embroideries at J. Henry Bacon's this
week.

—The Eliot choir have a sociable and
supper in the church parlors on Saturday
evening.

—The engagement of Miss Peterson of
Park street to Mr. Geupp of Chicago is an-
nounced.

—Mr. Jos. C. Jones, the Superintendent
of schools was in Newton Tuesday, visiting
the schools.

—Mr. W. H. Partridge has been chosen
chairman of the state prohibition execu-
tion committee for 1891.

—The engagement of Miss Elizabeth E.
Farquhar to Mr. Thomas H. Tyler, Jr. of
Brookline, is announced.

—Royal Minstrels, City Hall, Jan. 15.
Don't fail to come. Lots of fun. Tickets
on sale at the usual places.

—The officers of Nonantum colony, Pil-
grim Fathers, will be installed in Arcanum
Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 26.

—The annual meeting of the Eliot Sew-
ing Circle will be held Thursday, and the
gentlemen will be invited to tea.

—Mr. Frank Wetherbee, representing
Bartlett & Co., shoe manufacturers, Natick,
has gone West on a four week's business
trip.

—District Deputy George Aston and
suite installed the officers of Gov. Gore
lodge 188, I. O. O. F., of Waltham last Fri-
day evening.

—The Newton Social Science Club will
meet at Mrs. N. L. Ripley's, Centre St.
Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 10 a. m. The discus-
sion of Jan. 7, to be continued.

—The Newton Free Library stands third
and lastly named, with regard to the cir-
culation of books in proportion to the popu-
lation of the city libraries in the state.

—They have just received at J. Henry
Bacon's, the finest and largest assortment
of embroideries ever shown in Newton and
invite the inspection of the ladies of New-
ton.

—Two four horse sleigh loads of young
people from Brookline, with a bagpiper and
any number of other folk in the streets of
Newton lively on Wednesday
evening.

—Mr. Sterling Elliott is equal to the oc-
casion, and has brought out a bicycle with
a sleigh attachment, which he is using on
streets, and which attracts a great deal of
attention.

—A policeman's badge was picked up in
front of Mr. J. N. Bacon's residence, and
brought to the GRAPHIC office. It was
given to Officer Harrison, who will restore it
to the owner.

—The Watertown fireman's annual ball
Wednesday evening was a very pleasant
affair and the grand march was led by Chief
Henry Horne and niece, Miss Mabelle
Stiles of Newton.

—The interesting play entitled "Dr.
Baxter's great invention" which was given
in Watertown last Thursday night, is to be
repeated with the same cast of characters,
in Belmont next Tuesday.

—The alarm from box 13 about 12:25
o'clock this morning was for a fire in a
wooden shed on the Converse estate. The
shed contained wood ashes and was de-
stroyed. Damage about \$50.

—Until further notice the music in Grace
church on Sunday nights will be a special
feature. Judging from that rendered last
week it is likely to make these Sunday
night gatherings very popular.

—Dr. Edward Utley delivered the last in
a series of emergency lectures before the
Newton firemen, in the engine house, Tues-
day evening. He has given lectures in the
same course at Newton Centre.

—Rev. Dr. McKee of the Methodist
Savings Bank for Dec. 31st, 1890, was
baptism to five persons last Sunday morn-
ing, and admitted four to the church, one
by letter and three by profession.

—The coasting on Church street has been
very fine during the week and a large num-
ber of double runners have enjoyed the
sport. Drivers of sleighs and pungs
are requested not to cross Church St., at
Eldredge St.

—Edward P. Leavitt, 27 years of age, re-
siding on Pearl street, admitted Satur-
day to the Boston City Hospital, suffering
from a fracture of the skull, received by be-
ing struck on the head by a falling piece of
iron in an elevator well on Oliver street,
Boston.

—A recent analysis of the water supply
of a number of cities and towns in the
vicinity of Boston, including in each case
samples taken from the filter basin, reser-
voir and faucet, shows the Newton water
to stand at the head both in clearness
and in freedom from organic and other im-
purities.

—Garden City Encampment held their
first meeting Monday evening in Lincoln
Hall, Newton Highlands, and they re-
ceived 13 new applications for member-
ship. They already had three applications
balloted for, and they will have 16 new
members to initiate. A change is often-
times beneficial.

—One of the sad deaths at Quincy the
past week was that of Edward L. Russell.
Mr. Russell was but 21 years old, and was
a favorite in a large circle of friends, both
in Quincy and in Newton, where he formerly
resided. He was a prominent yachting
club, and a member of the Quincy Yacht
Club.—Boston Herald.

—The week of prayer has been observed
with union services at the Baptist Church
on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
evenings of this week. Rev. Mr. Calkins
having charge the first evening, Rev. Mr.
McKeown the second, and Rev. Mr. Merrill
last evening. To-night each church will
hold its regular Friday night service.

—The trustees of the Newton Cemetery
have placed upon the walls of the Bigelow
Memorial chapel a bronze tablet designed
by George F. Meacham, the architect of the
chapel, bearing this inscription: In mem-
ory of John Farlow who, among
many public benefactions, built this chapel
and conservatory in honor of his friend.

—On New Year's Day there was an early
service in Grace church, then a meeting
of the Ladies' Missionary Society in the af-
ternoon. At night a reception was given
to the boys and young men of the parish,
and the regular meeting of The Girls' Friendly
Society was held. It was quite a busy way
of beginning the New Year.

—Bishop Benjamin H. Paddock, who has
been quite ill at his home, in Boston, dur-
ing the past three weeks, is much improved,
and his return to his duties is soon expected.
His trouble has been neuritic rheumatism,
and in consequence of his sufferings his
constitution is very much weakened. Dr.
Beach has been constantly in attendance.

but now all danger is passed, and the
patient is rapidly recovering.

—The Entertainment Club will give its
second entertainment in the Channing
Church Parlors, on Thursday evening, Jan.
22nd, upon which occasion two plays will
be presented, "A Rice Pudding" and How-
ell's "Boston and Albany R. R. Depot." Tickets
are now on sale at Hubbard &
Proctor's, at 50 cts. each, children, 25 cts.
About 25 reserved seats for the remaining
four entertainments at \$1.00 each.

—Music in Grace church, Sunday night:
The Epiphany Processional,
"As with gladness men of old,"
Two Servant anthems,
"My soul doth magnify" and
"Lord now lettest Thou,"
Special Anthem from Gounod's "Redemption."
"Lovely appear over the mountains the
feet of them that preach."
Retrocessional, Russian National Hymn,
"Rise crowned with light."

—The marriage of Miss Milly N. Wood-
ford to Mr. Horace Edwards took place on
Monday evening at the residence of the
bride's father, Kendrick Park. Rev. Dr.
Calkins officiated and the guests were only
the immediate relatives, but it is said to
have been one of the prettiest weddings of
the season and the bride and groom have
the best wishes of many friends through-
out Newton for their future happiness.

After a brief wedding tour they will re-
side at "Woodside," the Edwards' hand-
some mansion on Centre street, and will be
at home to their friends on Mondays.

—A very serious accident was barely
avoided on Church street on the afternoon
of Wednesday last. A team on Eldredge
street was about to cross the coast when
the double runner was half way
down the hill, going at full speed. The
boys shouted but the teamer instead of
waiting, whipped up his horse to get across
the coast. It was only the quick action of
the driver, who pulled the runner to one
side at the last moment, that prevented a
collision. As it was, the runner struck the rear of
the team, throwing off all the coasters, but
fortunately without any serious injury.
Such reckless driving is inexcusable in
broad day light, and something should be
done to prevent it, on streets given by the
city for coasting.

—Miss Nellie Breck has returned from
the Mass. General Hospital, where she has
been staying for three weeks to have an
operation on her hand. Three years ago
she had a felon on the thumb of the right
hand was opened then from the base of the
thumb near the wrist, but the pain did
not wholly leave it, and soon began to in-
crease and went into the arm, and from that
to the other arm, and to other parts of the
body. For more than a year the pain has
never ceased in the hand or arm day or
night, and the internal heat was like boil-
ing water, rushing up and down the arm.
The pain was most intense a sound
like the ticking of a watch could be dis-
tinctly heard at the end of the thumb. Dr.
Warren of Boston became interested in the
case and wished Miss Breck to go to the
hospital that he might be able to look into
it more fully before opening it. After be-
ing there ten days it was opened from near
the end of the thumb down in the hand,
and under his skillful treatment she has
been greatly relieved and a complete cure
is hoped for.

—Wednesday morning there was great
excitement in the vicinity of the depot,
caused by the four horses of Stuart One.
Driver Dexter had them ahead of the ex-
ercise wagon, and the frosty weather made
them feel very frisky. To drive four such
powerful horses is no easy task, with only
a light wagon behind them, and after cross-
ing the track he saw that they were getting
the best of him. By a great effort he guided
them into the depot yard, thinking that
they would be stopped at the upper end.
But no one wished to get in their way, and
the horses rushed through the yard and
around the short street at the upper end,
and were going to a million dollar fire.
Turning down Centre street at a sharp
angle the driver was thrown off, and in
front of C. O. Tucker & Co's, they collided
with a cracker wagon, and this made them
panicked and they were caught. The cracker
wagon had a broken dashboard, but neither
the steamer, horses nor wagon were injured.
The horses did not seem to be at all fright-
ened but only frisky, and the affair was
settled by one of the largest crowds of
the season, as it occurred about the time
of the most popular morning trains.

—The quarterly statement of the Newton
Savings Bank for Dec. 31st, 1890, was
\$883.35 in deposits, and earnings undivided
\$74,043.97; guarantee fund \$4,022; total
\$1,977,853.62. The deposits for the last
three days of the quarter just ended were
\$20,045 on Jan. 1st, \$12,042.83, making
an increase of over \$32,000, mostly in small
sums. The interest on deposits is also due
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THE OLD AND NEW.

THE OLD CITY COUNCIL GOES OUT AND THE NEW COMES IN.

The last session of the city council of 1890 was held in the City Hall, Monday afternoon, preceding the inaugural exercises of the incoming city government. In the board of aldermen Charles L. Berry was granted an honorable discharge from the fire department, and G. F. Saunders was appointed driver of chemical engine A. The books and accounts of the city treasurer were reported correct, with a balance on hand of \$36,000 as a legacy, to quote Alderman Johnson's words, for the new city government.

Alderman Coffin for the committee on public property said that the plans of Kendall & Stevens had been accepted for the new almshouse building and the new gymnasium and drill hall. The report was accepted.

Alderman Harbach for a special committee reported that the lines between Newton and Waltham and Newton and Brookline had been perambulated in accordance with the provisions of an order passed by the city council. The report was accepted. He also reported completion of work in connection with a large number of highway petitions.

Orders were adopted appropriating \$400 for procurement of detail plans for a gymnasium and drill hall for the use of the high school battalion; \$500 for procurement of plans in connection with a topographical survey of the almshouse property; \$750 for plans and proposals for a new almshouse building; authorizing the committee on highways to expend \$890.23 for the completion of a drain in Washington and Court streets, and \$1197.01 for the completion of a drain in Union street.

An order appropriating \$500 for maintenance of a vacation school at Nonantum was referred to the school board, and an order was defeated which provided for the addition of a member of the common council to the committee on police.

Alderman Johnson made several statements bearing on his position in regard to the police signal system, and submitted the evidence of the chief of police, department, the captain of police, and that of W. B. Randlett, who has charge of the system, to the effect that the time stamp in use up to Sept. 1, 1890, utterly failed to perform its work.

The evidence was submitted to prove that the alarm system was a complete failure in all respects, and that it had been accused of some misrepresentations respecting the time stamp and other devices connected with the general apparatus, all of which was furnished by the Gamewell Police Telegraph and Fire Alarm Company. He said that he should have omitted any remarks upon the subject, had it not been for the farcical action of the common council in spreading an address upon its records insinuating that his statement in regard to the working of the system was without foundation for truthfulness. I should like to enquire, continued the alderman, whether the common council is working for the interests of the Gamewell Company or for the city of Newton? I presume, added Alderman Johnson, that a vote of thanks was extended to the common council by the representative of the Gamewell Company, because that body refused to appoint a committee in connection with a committee of the aldermen to investigate the working of the police signal system; because it also refused to appoint a committee of three disinterested citizens for the purpose of investigating the system. In the report of the committee of the common council it was insinuated that the failure of the apparatus to work was due to lack of care and proper management. This was an unjustifiable reflection upon the honesty and capability of Capt. Randlett who had entire charge of the system.

The alderman next reiterated his statement to the effect that the city of Boston paid only \$50 each for the Gamewell Fire Alarm boxes, contrasting that price with the price paid for the same boxes in Newton. In conclusion, he eulogized the Mayor and Alderman Harbach for their attitude toward the Gamewell Company, saying that he thought the press had made a great mistake in criticising the latter who, in his opinion, knew a great deal about the sewerage question. Criticism he thought, was a poor return to give a man who had given a large amount of time and his best thought to the subject. He concluded his remarks, quoted from Mr. W. H. Mendell's repertoire: "I wish you all the compliments of the season."

The board of aldermen of 1890 adjourned about 2:45 o'clock and its record now passed into history.

The new members of both branches assembled in their respective chambers and then marched to the Upper Hall, where the inauguration exercises were held. Seated on the platform were ex-Mayors Hyde, Ellison, Kimball and Burr, Rev. Mr. Hembroke and Judge J. C. Kenney. Rev. Mr. Hembroke opened the exercises with prayer, after which Mayor-elect Hibbard was sworn in by Judge Kenney. Mayor Hibbard then administered the oath to the aldermen and councilmen.

Mayor Hibbard then delivered his inaugural address, which will be found on another page. There was an unusually large attendance, many ladies being present, and Mayor Hibbard was greeted with warm applause.

THE NEW BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The members of the city council of 1891 assembled in their respective chambers immediately after the inaugural ceremonies. The election of a president was at once proceeded with, resulting in the choice of Alderman W. F. Harbach, who received 6 votes.

On motion of Alderman Coffin, it was voted that the members occupy the same seats occupied by the members from the respective wards last year.

Orders were adopted requesting the mayor to appoint two members of the board, with such as the common council may join, to prepare and report rules and orders for the government of the city council; adopting until otherwise ordered the rules and orders of 1890 for the government of the city council for 1891; appropriating \$5150 for interest on a school note due Jan. 25, '91; \$412 for interest on a \$20,000 school note; referring all unfinished business to the appropriate committees of 1891; requesting the committee on printing to have printed 500 copies of the mayor's inaugural address; establishing the office hours at the City Hall from 8:15 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., and from 2 to 5 p. m., except Saturdays, the hours for the latter day being fixed from 8:15 a. m. to 1 p. m.; authorizing the city

treasurer to honor the drafts of the superintendent of water works for an amount not exceeding \$3000; adopting the rules and regulations of 1890 for the government of the police force for 1891; requesting the mayor to appoint a special committee on the expenditure of the fire fund income, requesting the mayor to have flags displayed on the public buildings and cause the bells to be rung one half hour at sunrise, noon and sunset, Feb. 23; appropriating \$250 for the reading room at Newton Centre, citizens to contribute a like amount; \$500 for the reading room of the West Newton Atheneum, citizens to contribute an equal sum; requesting the mayor to appoint a special committee to consider and report relative to the disposition of the Kenrick fund; authorizing the city treasurer to borrow in anticipation of the taxes such sums as may be necessary for the city, not exceeding \$500,000; authorizing the city treasurer to honor the drafts of the superintendent of streets for an amount not exceeding \$3000; establishing the meetings of the board on the first and third Mondays of the month, at 7:15 p. m.; requesting the mayor to appoint a special committee of five members for the purpose of what action, if any, should be taken on the several recommendations in the mayor's address.

An order offered by Alderman Crehore was adopted, authorizing the mayor to appoint a committee of three aldermen to nominate one overseer of the poor for each ward. A similar order offered by Alderman Coffin, was adopted, authorizing the mayor to appoint on the part of the board of aldermen a committee of three to nominate one principal assessor for three years and one assistant assessor from each ward for the present municipal year.

An order offered by Alderman Fenno was adopted, referring all bills charged to the appropriation for miscellaneous expenses and all bills not referred to any committee to the committee on finance.

A petition from the West End Street Railway Company for the right to use the rails in Newton for the purpose of keeping the street free from snow and ice, was referred to the highway committee.

The following are the newly appointed committees:

THE COMMITTEES.
Highway surveyors, Aldermen Fenno, Crehore and Luke, Councilmen Collins, Richardson, Grace and Bothfeld.

Trustees Newton Free Library, Alderman Coffin, Councilman Churchill.

Board of Health, Alderman Sheppard, Councilman Jordan.

Water Board, Alderman Harbach, Councilman Churchill.

Elections, Aldermen Coffin and Hyde. Enrolled ordinances and resolutions, Aldermen Fenno and Coffin.

Police, the Mayor, Aldermen Luke and Crehore.

Licenses, Aldermen Hyde and Sheppard.

Finance and salaries, Aldermen Luke and Fenno, Councilmen Mead, Merchant and Collins.

Accounts, Aldermen Coffin and Sheppard, Councilmen Dutch, Merchant and Sprague.

Public property, Aldermen Hyde and Sheppard, Councilmen Roffe, Jordan and Grace.

State aid, Aldermen Hyde and Luke, Councilmen Forknall, Roffe and Moulton.

Fuel and street lights, Aldermen Fenno and Sheppard, Councilmen Merchant, Sprague and Bothfeld.

Fire department, Aldermen Crehore and Luke, Councilmen Richardson, Moulton and Churchill.

Highways, Aldermen Fenno, Crehore and Luke, Councilmen Collins, Richardson, Bothfeld and Grace.

Printing, Alderman Sheppard, Councilmen Forknall and Jordan.

Ordinances, Aldermen Hyde and Crehore, Councilmen Collins, Dutch and Weed.

Claims, Aldermen Sheppard and Luke, Councilmen Mead, Richardson and Dutch.

Almshouse and poor, Alderman Crehore, Councilmen Roffe and Forknall.

Assessors' department, Alderman Harbach, Councilmen Collins and Richardson.

Public parks, Aldermen Harbach and Crehore, Councilmen Moulton, Roffe and Weed.

Sewerage, Aldermen Harbach and Coffin, Councilmen Mead, Merchant and Bothfeld.

Rules and orders, Aldermen Coffin and Fenno, Councilmen Sprague, Weed and Grace.

Read fund, Aldermen Coffin and Sheppard, Councilmen Forknall, Grace, Bothfeld and Weed.

Councilman Forknall resigned his membership in all the committees to which he was appointed, and Alderman Coffin resigned as a member of the committee on accounts.

The Common Council.

All the old members were present except Councilmen Bates and Porter. Councilman Luke presented resolutions, expressing the thanks of the common council to President Hyde, for the genial and able manner in which he had presided over that body, and wishing him every success and happiness for the future. He said he presented the resolutions the more gladly, as he had been the opponent of Mr. Hyde, and he thought the council had had reason to congratulate itself that the election of president for 1890 had resulted as it had. President Hyde thanked the members for their kindly and appreciative words, and said he should remember 1890 as one of the pleasantest years of his existence. He thought it would be many years before 14 as outspoken men would be gathered in that body, who would work so diligently and successfully for the good of the city. He would say farewell to those who were about to become citizens and constituents, and to those who were to put on the rotundity of aldermen he would say au revoir.

Councilman Forknall testified to the uniform kindness both he and the other members had received from the president during the past year.

The board then took a recess to wait for business from the common council, and on reassembling, Councilman Forknall was aroused by the remarks of Alderman Johnson, and said the gentleman from the other branch seemed to be in the bitter agonies of dissolution. His remarks were unworthy the dignity of a gentleman. During the course of this discussion on the Gamewell business no one had been more willing to give digs to others than the alderman from Ward 4, but he thought a man who could not take a well-merited dig should not give one. He said it was erroneous, and meant to convey a wrong impression, when it was said that Boston was getting the same fire alarm box for \$50 that Newton is paying \$125 for. In reference to the box he wanted to force on the city, the alderman confesses that he knew nothing of the box or of the com-

pany who made it, or how long it had been in the market. He did not think the gentleman had strengthened his case, by assailing gentlemen present on the floor, who were given no chance to reply or in distorting testimony as he had done.

The board of 1890 then adjourned without day, and after the inauguration exercises in the upper hall.

THE NEW COMMON COUNCIL.
Assembled, with Councilman Forknall in the chair. Messrs. Collins and Weed were appointed tellers, and George A. Mead was elected unanimously for president and John C. Brimblecom as clerk.

Councilman Forknall moved that the board meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 7:15; passed. The rules and orders of 1890 were adopted.

A Joint Convention.
was then held, Mayor Hibbard in the chair, and John A. Kenrick was elected treasurer, Benjamin F. Otis, auditor, and Isaac F. Kingsbury, city clerk, by unanimous votes, and sworn in by Mayor Hibbard. The convention then dissolved.

After the reading of the committee appointments, the common council adjourned to the 19th.

THE SEWERAGE QUESTION.
SOME OF THE MANY QUESTIONS RELATING TO IT ANSWERED.

There is great interest in the sewerage question and a great demand made for particulars, as nothing seems to be definitely known concerning it. Information on a hundred different points is desired, and any one who would take the trouble to explain the plans clearly and briefly would be a public benefactor.

A correspondent wants to know where the main branch sewer will run in Ward Two. The City Engineer says that it will begin at Laundry brook, and run through Crescent, Watertown, Cook, Middle, Adams, and probably Clinton streets, Crafts, Court, Washington, Harvard, Spruce, and Walnut streets to Mill street.

In Ward Seven the main branch sewer will start from Lemon brook on Nonantum street, run through Washington, Brook, Elmwood, Eldridge, and Church streets, with branches running through different streets to Park, and Sargent and other streets.

A great difficulty is to come in the sewerage of the Morse Field district. Part of this belongs to Watertown, and that town, it is said, had done nothing as yet towards planning for a sewerage system. Sewers are needed in this district as much as in any section of Newton, but if Newton has to build them on its part of the territory, while Watertown does nothing, it will cost much more to carry the main branch around through Newton territory, or else we shall have to pay all the expenses of building a sewer through Watertown's territory to the Metropolitan sewer.

In any event the expense will be much greater than if the whole district this side of the river could be sewered as a whole and on one general plan. Perhaps the great expense of providing the people this side of the river with sewers, the old town more willing to let them go.

The question is also asked whether a street will be sewered unless a majority of the residents and property owners petition for it. Also, whether if there are only half a dozen houses on the street, the rest is unoccupied land, the petition of the householders will avail, if the land owners object.

It is also asked what will be done in the case of houses on the lower side of Newtonville avenue, for instance, where the cellar is some twenty or more feet below the street level, and which could not be drained into any sewer.

There are many houses so situated and many vacant lots, where according to the ordinance no cellar could be built or used, unless an exception is made.

It is also asked whether, in the case of the sewer assessment amounts to more than the value of the land, as it would in some cases, the city will not be obliged to buy the land before the sewer could be built.

These are only a few of the questions that are being asked, and any one who travels on the steam cars can not avoid hearing very plain talk over the plan of assessment adopted, and unfortunately the opinions seem to be almost unanimously against it.

THE NEW REPUBLICAN CLUB.
FOR THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS—WHAT IT BELIEVES AND HOPES.

The men who seek to promote the interests of the Republican party through the formation of a new party club, patterned after the young men's Democratic club, have sent out from Boston a hundred or so copies of the following call:

Dear Sir: You are respectfully requested to join the subscribers to organizing a political club to be called the Republican Club of Massachusetts, and the accompanying principles. A preliminary meeting will be held at the house of Frank Morrison, 44 Chestnut street, Boston, on Saturday, January 10, at 2 p. m. From a lack of space, but a few of those interested in the movement can be invited, and as the meeting will not be public, you are respectfully requested to notify the secretary pro tem, Curtis Guild, Jr., 26 Mt. Vernon street, Boston, whether or not we may expect to see you.

J. D. Long of Hingham.
F. C. Lowell of Boston.
James F. Jackson of Fall River.
H. Parkman of Boston.
Benj. S. Lovell of Weymouth.
C. Guild, Jr. of Boston.
Everett W. Burdett of Brookline.
Robert H. Gardner of Brookline.
W. D. Sohler of Beverly.
R. Wolcott of Boston.
George von L. Meyer of Boston.
Elihu B. Hayes of Lynn.
C. Fairchild of Boston.
E. M. Towle of Brookline.
E. C. Johnson of Boston.
Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield.
O. H. Sampson of Boston.
Geo. A. Draper of Hopedale.
F. Morrison of Boston.
R. Hoar of Worcester.

The objects to be sought after are thus set forth:

The purpose of this club is to promote honest politics; to oppose candidacy for public office or party prominence for private gain; to purify elections, caucuses and political committees; to encourage political activity at primaries and caucuses among all good citizens; to advocate and disseminate the principles on which the Republican party was

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2. We believe in a protective tariff that imposes duties where they are needed, and only where needed, to equalize the labor cost of production and to develop American resources and American commerce, but not to relieve favored corporations or individuals from foreign competition.

3. We believe in the extension of American commerce and in the encouragement of American shipping, and in placing it on an equal footing with foreign commerce, and in the struggle for the carrying trade of the world.

4. We believe that selection for the public service should be made for merit and not for partisan activity, and that the civil-service law should be extended to all departments of the government.

5. We believe in the exclusion of immigration, and in the exclusion of paupers, criminals and other persons unfitted for the duties of American citizenship.

6. We believe in the preservation of our public schools and in compulsory education. The welfare of the state depends upon the intelligence of its citizens.

7. We believe in a free and pure ballot and an honest count at every polling precinct in the United States. There should be no restriction of the suffrage except by law.

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GREETING:
Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to George W. Gleason of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and to exempt him from giving surety or securities on his bond pursuant to statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the third Tuesday of January next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic, printed at Newton, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brock, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

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MAYOR HIBBARD'S ADDRESS.

The inaugural address of Mayor Hibbard is short and to the point. It shows a familiarity with the needs of the various departments, and is a plain and business like presentation of city affairs. No one who gives it a careful perusal will doubt that its author is well fitted to give the city a business like administration, and that the expectations of his friends will be fulfilled. His recommendations are practical and the city will be benefited by their adoption.

"Sewerage, of course, as the most important question now before the city, is first noticed, and the city council is urged to immediate action on the matter, so that the portions of the city that need it most can enjoy the benefits of sewerage as soon as the metropolitan sewer is ready for us, which will be by the end of the present year. In this connection, Mayor Hibbard wisely recommends that all other expensive schemes, such as new buildings, etc., be postponed until the sewerage system is built. That will entail as much of an addition to our regular expenses as it will be wise to make.

The condition of the city debt, which has been increased by new buildings, the preparation for high service, new drains, and the purchase of land, is shown, to emphasize the recommendation given above. Fortunately Newton is not burdened with debt, and many people think that we are paying too rapidly for improvements which will inure to the benefit of future generations. There is something in this, but it is also a good practice to pay as you go.

Mayor Hibbard calls attention to the fact that the cost of caring for our streets, including lighting, is more than \$1300 per mile per year, and, considering that on fully a quarter of the streets the amount laid out is trifling, this cost is rather startling. The highway appropriation has increased from \$39,000 to \$129,000 in five years, which is a rather startling ratio of progress, and would run the city if kept up in the same degree for ten years more. Mayor Hibbard rightly thinks it is time to call a halt in this matter, and to see if some better plan than the one heretofore followed cannot be discovered. He has in mind an entirely different system, which has been tried and found practicable in some other cities, and which at the same time lessens the expense and gives better roadways. His reference has excited a good deal of interest in highway officials, who will await further details with much interest. The police department is reviewed, the need of the strict enforcement of the liquor law, and care in issuing druggists' licenses dwelt upon, and a high compliment is paid to the satisfactory way in which the water department is managed.

The problem of street lighting and the question of city ownership of a lighting plant is touched upon. A very important matter is brought up in the recommendation that the city keep all franchises within its direct control, in such a manner as to secure some revenue from privileges that are granted. A decided stand on this question would be of benefit to the city, and there is certainly no reason why valuable franchises should be given away to any one who may happen to ask for them.

One of the most important questions discussed in the message, is that of the abolition of grade crossings, and some speedy action should be taken if the city wishes to avail itself of a recent state law, by which the crossings can be done away with, and the city will only have to pay 15 per cent. of the cost. If this opportunity is not seized in the near future, it will be lost, and then the city would probably have to bear the whole expense.

The message will be read with the more interest as it gives the views of an unprejudiced citizen in regard to all the city departments, one who has observed them from the outside and formed his own opinions without being swayed by any prejudices for or against officials with whom he has been associated by a more or less lengthy training in the city council. That the verdict is so favorable is certainly creditable both to the city and to the new mayor, who has apparently made observations to some purpose.

THE NEW REPUBLICAN CLUB.

The platform of the proposed new Republican Club almost takes one's breath away, by the boldness of its utterances, and its radical departure from the policy preached in the last campaign and for a few years previous, but it is an excellent platform and if the party is reorganized

on that basis it will be worthy of success, and will make many enthusiastic Republicans of those who had almost decided to give up their allegiance.

The club's doctrine on the tariff would have gained them the title of "mugwumps" if enunciated before the recent election, and we notice that some of the party organs are inclined to apply that term to them now. Their position is the one that has been preached by our tariff reform club for the past year, and is worth repeating:

"We believe in a protective tariff that imposes duties where they are needed, and only where needed, to equalize the labor cost of production and to develop American resources and American commerce, but not to relieve favored corporations or individuals from foreign competition."

We notice that Mr. Robert H. Gardiner of Chestnut Hill is one of the signers of the call for the meeting, and therefore he must have endorsed this plank. As Mr. Gardiner is a member of the Newton Ward and City Committee, his appearance as a tariff reformer has some significance. For selling a column of space to the Newton Tariff Reform Club, in which such doctrine is preached, the GRAPHIC has been accused by some extreme persons of being a Democratic paper, but after this we think no one can doubt our claim to being a regular Republican organ.

The platform also pronounces in favor of "honest politics"; of honest money, and against free coinage; opposes "candidates for public office or party prominence for private gain"; condemns subsidies to greedy ship owners; favors the extension of the civil service law to all departments of the government, and other much needed reforms.

The men who have taken the project of this club with its outspoken platform in hand are to be congratulated for having the courage of their convictions, and it is much to be hoped that they will go ahead and make their club a success and compel the adoption of these principles by the party in this state and in the nation. Had the Congressmen from Massachusetts had such an organization behind them they would have felt strong enough to stand up for the interests of New England in the last session of Congress, and would not so many of them be mourning their defeat at the last election.

THE DRILL SHED.

The committee on plans have reported that they have found a satisfactory design for a drill shed, which can be built for inside of \$10,000, and as the city has a lot in the rear of the High School, it would seem wise to either go ahead and put up the building or else give up military drill. It can not be carried on satisfactorily under present conditions, with the daily trip to Armory Hall, and the consequent expense to the scholars, and the narrow quarters when they get there, which do not allow of the best results.

If we are to have military drill, and very few would favor giving it up, the proper convenience should be provided. The expense is so small as not to be worth considering. The interest on \$10,000 at 4 per cent would be \$400 a year, and the money can be borrowed on long time for the purpose, if it is not thought best to pay for the building out of the current taxes. The matter has been discussed long enough and some prompt action ought to be taken in the matter. The present conditions are hardly to the credit of the city, and either military drill should be given up or the proper building should be provided.

The appointment of a member of the board of general appraisers in the custom bureau of the United States Treasury department, to succeed Hon. J. L. Stackpole of Boston, is arousing unusual interest among importers and politicians, and among the men prominently mentioned for the position is Mr. John A. Conkey of this city. A prominent Boston business man said of him:

"Mr. Conkey has been long and favorably known in business circles in Boston, and has been strongly recommended for the position on the board of appraisers. He has been connected with the importing business all his life, and leading merchants and business men of Boston have recognized his peculiar fitness for the position. He has also been endorsed by prominent Republicans. While he is an earnest Republican, he has never held office, and his appointment to the position, from his thorough acquaintance with the matters which would come before such a board, would be a most judicious one, both from a business and political standpoint."

Hon. Levi C. Wade has recommended Senator Hoar to use his influence to have Mr. Conkey appointed, and a better appointment could not be made. Mr. Conkey's many friends in Newton would be very much gratified if he should be chosen.

SENATOR HOAR'S force bill is killed, and it is rather significant that it was killed by the action of the Senators from those western mining camps which have recently been admitted as states, through the efforts of Senator Hoar and other Republicans who desired to fix the political status of the Senate for the next dozen years. As any one of these states has not inhabitants enough for a congressional district, to give them two votes in the Senate was hardly wise. Their senators are chiefly interested in securing the free coinage of silver, and through some indiscreet correspondents it is evident that they were told if they would vote for the force bill, silver would be taken care of. Fortunately, however, that bargain has fallen through, and we may now expect Senator Hoar and the other New England Senators to resolutely oppose all silver heresies. An honest currency is of greater importance to the country than a dozen force bills, and consequently the defection of the eight senators is likely to prove a blessing.

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INTERCLUB BOWLING GAMES.

CHELSEA BEATEN 414 PINS BY NEWTON.

A game in the series for the championship of the Amateur Interclub Bowling League was played at Newtonville, Wednesday evening, between teams representing the Chelsea Review and Newton clubs. A good-sized delegation accompanied the visiting bowlers.

Newton had a walk over virtually, winning by 414 pins.

The individual work of the Chelsea men, with the exception of Gould, was very poor, and their total scores fell below the average.

For the Newtons, Brown and Tapley made big totals, the former knocking down 554 pins. The best 10-frame scores were made by Brown, Tapley, Carruth, Follett and Savage. The score:

NEWTON CLUB.			
Bowler.	1st String.	2d String.	3d String.
Follett.....	151	174	132
Brown.....	182	174	198
Tapley.....	153	185	204
Savage.....	131	133	172
Hamilton.....	133	135	138
Totals.....	790	891	844

CHELSEA REVIEW CLUB.			
Bowler.	1st String.	2d String.	3d String.
Scamell.....	152	135	130
Gould.....	144	170	118
Wyeth.....	136	114	115
Carruth.....	112	115	120
Bailey.....	129	150	140
Totals.....	674	744	623

The Casino Club beat the Boston Athletic Association team, at the Norfolk House casino, Wednesday evening, by 62 points, the score being 2402 to 2340. Johnson made the best individual score, 547.

WON BY 181 PINS.

A game in the Newton Club bowling tournament was played last evening between teams 5 and 3.

Team 5 made the largest two-string score thus far in the series, winning the match by 181 pins. The best work was done by Cutler, Keith, Brigham and Dole. The score:

TEAM FIVE.			
Bowler.	1st string.	2nd string.	Totals.
Brigham.....	142	169	311
Keith.....	185	165	350
Cutler.....	200	151	351
Baker.....	133	157	290
Davis.....	128	128	256
Totals.....	794	780	1,574

TEAM THREE.			
Bowler.	1st string.	2nd string.	Totals.
Dole.....	169	134	303
Dearborn.....	145	131	276
Allen.....	119	142	261
Wright.....	150	119	269
Haskell.....	147	137	284
Totals.....	730	663	1,393

High School Notes.

The next regular meeting of the Lyceum will be held to-morrow evening (Saturday) at the High school building. A fine musical program is expected and a debate on the bill as regards the Annexation of Canada. The committee will report against the bill through its chairman, Mr. Coffin.

Arrangements are being made for the public Declaration at the High school which will occur on some date in February. More complete details will be given later.

Many complaints have been heard from the members of the battalion who are, by drill, caused the inconvenience of losing their train. This has happened not only this year but years gone by and it seems as if some definite time could be decided upon at which drill will be discontinued.

Our new Superintendent, Mr. Jones, visited the school this week. From appearances it would seem that he will be a very agreeable man to see about the schools and that as far as possible he will know all the scholars of the school by sight.

The long talked of drill shed is now assuming definite proportions. At a meeting of the city government Monday noon, plans were presented by the public property committee which were accepted and referred to the next City Government. This is one step in the right direction for every day that drill is held by the military and calisthenics battalions the great need of a suitable building for these exercises is proved. Even if the drill can not be kept up the time could be spent very profitably by both boys and girls in taking gymnastic exercises.

The Review has established an office in the tower of the old building where all the exchanges received by the paper are kept on file and may be examined by all in the school.

The class of '91 held a meeting Wednesday at recess. The president informed the members of the class that the sooner the photographs were taken the better. The other business transacted was to hear the report of the executive committee about the class reception. It was decided to assess all members of the class \$3 and to invite all who are not now in the class, but have been, to join with the class to make a good reception. The reception will be held Feb. 10.

Tech. drill and dance to-morrow in Boston.

The light guns for the small boys in the battalion have been obtained at last.

Messrs. Barnard & Co. whose infallible water bug and roach exterminator has been successfully used by many of our readers, have removed to the new building, corner Temple Place and Tremont St. Entrance Temple Place.

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Ignorant Chid (to his father)—"Papa, what is a Christmas gift?" Father (sadly)—"A Christmas gift, my son, is something you do not want, returned by something you cannot afford."—Puck.

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MARRIED.

CUTTER-HATCH—At the residence of Mr. Geo. E. Hatch, Newton, Jan. 1, by the Rev. E. Hornbrook, Rev. Geo. Webber Cutter, pastor of the Channing Memorial Church, Newport, R. I., and Miss Catherine Hatch of Buffalo, N. Y.

CULLINAN-MAGUIRE—At Newton, Jan. 4, by Rev. M. Dolan, Michael Cullinan and Margaret C. Maguire.

EDWARDS-WOODFORD—At the residence of the bride's father, Kenrick Park, Newton, Jan. 5, by the Rev. W. Calkins, Miss Milly N. Woodford and Mr. Horace Edmonds.

BOWLES-MCLAUGHLIN—In Newton, Jan. 2, Harmon A. Bowles and Isabella McLaughlin.

MORRISON-BRODERICK—In Newton, Jan. 1, by Rev. J. B. Gilfeather, Wm. J. Morrison and Mary E. Broderick.

DIED.

HOLMES—In Allston, January 4th, suddenly, Elmer T. wife of A. B. Holmes, and mother of Mrs. T. Edgar White of Newton.

HALL—In Auburndale, 4th inst., Julia W., wife of Thomas Hall, 57 yrs. 11 mos.

L'NCOLN—In Auburndale, 5th inst., Mary, daughter of Walter M. and Susie C. Lincoln, 9 mos. 22 ds.

SALMOND—In Hanover, Mass., Mrs. Eliza (Smith) Salmond, relict of Samuel Salmond, in her 90th year.

MAGUE—In Newton, Jan. 4, Matthew Mague, 53 yrs.

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TO LET—Tenement to let in Newtonville, at \$10 per month. D. P. Sullivan, 44 1/2.

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TO LET—A certain parcel of land in said Somerville bounded northwest by Willow Avenue, northeast by Summer street, southeast by a line parallel to and about eighty feet northwest from Hancock street, southwest by Elm street (not including the parcels formerly owned by Peirce fronting on Elm street) and not including the part on the easterly corner recently sold Brodie.

Third: Another parcel in said Somerville bounded northwest by Willow Avenue, northeast by land now or formerly of Ayer, southeast by owners unknown, southwest by Summer street, not including the southerly corner recently sold O'Brien.

The above parcels being the same conveyed by Timothy Tufts to L. Roger Wentworth by deed recorded Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds Lib. 1960 folio 502, except certain lots on the above mentioned plan since conveyed.

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Sheriff's Sale.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss. December 30th 1890.

Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on

Tuesday, the Tenth day of February 1891

at ten o'clock a. m., at the Janitor's Office in the County Court House on Third street in Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that Jonathan F. Horrigan of Newton in said County of Middlesex had on the nineteenth day of November 1890 at eight o'clock a. m., (that being the time when the same was attached on mesne process) in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:—

A parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Newton called Newtonville and bounded beginning at a point on the southerly side of Washington street at land late of William R. Wilson and now owned by one Horrigan and running southerly by said Horrigan's land about sixty-three feet to the line of land of the Boston & Albany R. R. Corporation, thence easterly by said corporation's land seventy-five feet to land formerly of Henry White, thence northerly on last named land about fifty-nine feet to the southerly line of said Washington street thence southerly six feet to said Washington street seventy-five feet to the point of beginning.

Being same premises conveyed to said Jonathan F. Horrigan by John De Huff by deed recorded with Middlesex So. District Deeds Lib. 1430 page 286.

SAMUEL W. TUCKER, Deputy Sheriff.

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at ten o'clock a. m., at the Janitor's Office in the County Court House on Third street in Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that George B. Buxton now has in and to the following described real estate to-wit:—

A certain parcel of land lying in the City of Somerville in said County of Middlesex, being lot No. 4 on a plan of land belonging to Arthur W. Tufts and others recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds Book of Plans No. 51, bounded and described as follows: Southerly by Virginia street forty feet; northerly by land now or late of P. A. Chandler sixty six feet; easterly by land now or late of Angus Headley forty feet; southerly by land of George F. Hodson sixty-six feet; containing 25,340 square feet being the land conveyed by L. Roger Wentworth to George B. Buxton recorded in Middlesex So. Dist. Registry of Deeds Lib. 1967 folio 5.

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Tuesday the Tenth day of February 1891

at ten o'clock A. M., at the Janitor's Office in the County Court House on Third street in Cambridge in said County of Middlesex all the right, title and interest that Thomas F. Boyce of said Cambridge had on the fifth day of December 1890 at five o'clock and thirty minutes P. M. (that being the time when the same was attached on mesne process) in and to the following described real estate situated in said Cambridge, to-wit:—

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon and bounded and described as follows: viz:—Beginning at the northeast corner of lot No. 5, on plan made by W. A. Mason dated October 1840 with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds book 397 last page, thence running southerly on Union street (formerly Livermore street) 42 feet more or less, thence southerly 65 feet thence running northerly 42 feet, thence running northerly on lot of Tale 65 feet to the point of beginning. See book 1076 page 217.

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SAMUEL W.

NEWTONVILLE.

—Mrs. Parker of Walnut place is ill with pneumonia.

—Mrs. E. N. Boyden has returned from Randolph, Vt.

—Miss Mary Byers is at home again after a holiday trip to New York.

—Mr. F. D. Hall started yesterday for Wisconsin on a business trip.

—Mrs. H. P. Dearborn who has been seriously ill is now convalescing.

—Miss Lizzie Hill of Framingham has been visiting relations here this week.

—C. Farley rents piano, full value for instruments in exchange, 433 Wash'n t., Newton.

—A private subscription party will be given in Tremont Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 16.

—The engagement of Miss Sara Hill and Mr. F. B. Eastman of Groveton, N. H., is announced.

—Miss Alice Deming of Bradford Academy, is visiting Mrs. Geo. H. Shapley of Nevada street.

—Mr. Charles Hutchinson entertained a party of eight at the Woodland Park Hotel on Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb of Springfield have been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mitchell's this week.

—Royal Minstrels, City Hall, Jan. 15. Don't fail to come. Lots of fun. Tickets on sale at the usual places.

—The public declamation exercises of the Newton high school, class of '91, will take place during February.

—The engagement of Miss Luella J. Wadsworth of this city and Mr. W. H. Andrews of Boston, is announced.

—A minstrel show under the auspices of Mt. Ida Council, R. A., will be given in the City Hall Thursday evening next.

—Mr. J. M. Stuckey has resigned his position as leader of the Newton department in the Boston house of R. H. White & Co.

—The fourth annual supper of the R. S. A. was held at the Woodland Park Hotel, Jan. 2nd. C. E. Hutchinson was toastmaster.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Club will be held in the clubhouse, Saturday evening and officers elected for the year 1891.

—Ex-Gov. Claflin and Mr. Jerome Jones were present at the Boston Druggists' Association at the monthly dinner at Young's Hotel, last week.

—After persistent effort Postmaster Turner has succeeded in establishing a new afternoon mail, reaching Newtonville from Boston at 3.30 o'clock.

—At the monthly meeting of the Co-operative Bank, held Tuesday evening, \$8000 was sold, \$3000 at a premium of 5 cents and \$2000 at a premium of 10 cents.

—Raymond A. Greene sailed from New York Dec. 19th on the barque "Glenida," for a voyage "Around the World." He expects to be absent nearly a year.

—The following addressed letters remain unclaimed for at the Newtonville post office: Mrs. Trueheart, Thomas L. Burgess, John H. Perry, Katie Rooney, Miss D. Todd.

—The Warren Club met at Mrs. George Talbot's, Walnut street, Wednesday evening, when the executive meeting was followed by rehearsal of the work in progress.

—Rev. R. A. White will preach at the Universalist church Sunday morning at 10.45, on "Odds and Ends in Religion;" evening service at 7.35, subject, "Public Schools."

—Steward Trenthardt managed the material features at the Newton Club meeting in his customary good style. The tables were prettily arranged and the service excellent.

—The residence of Mr. A. A. Glines on Park place, was the scene of a pretty children's party, Wednesday evening. The little folks had an enjoyable time, and were most agreeably entertained.

—Alderman Fenno has been nominated to the important position of chairman of highway committee, under Mayor Hibbard's administration. It is an honor well deserved and Mr. Fenno is a man who will fit the place.

—A meeting of the Visitors of the Associated Charities was held at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Fenno, Wednesday evening. The Association is very desirous of finding work for several poor women, either sewing, washing or scrubbing.

—The ice cutting has progressed at Bulfinch's pond this week. The crop is very early and cutting is in full progress. The machine for shaving off the snow has been very successfully used and the "blocks" have been stored in prime condition.

—Mr. E. P. Marsh deserves credit for managing and arranging all the details for the "Twelfth Night" musicale. Mrs. Kinsley's singing was greatly enjoyed. She has a pure soprano voice of exceptional quality and her high notes are very sweet and clear.

—Owing to the varied attractions for Tuesday evening in which many of the members were actively interested, the Goddard adjourned after a show and a session to Tuesday evening, two weeks later, Jan. 29th, when the same program will be carried out.

—Numerous friends of Charles Irving, son of William Irving, will be pained to hear of his death at Cohasset, N. Y., Tuesday. He formerly resided in this city in the family of his uncle, Mr. John Irving, and returned to Cohasset about a month ago. Death resulted from brain fever, his sickness being of a few weeks duration.

—Out of thousands of Christmas packages sent through the Newtonville post office, only one has failed to find an owner, and that one is addressed on one side to Miss Minnie Nickerson and on the other to Mrs. Minnie Nickerson. The lady, married or single, is entitled to it, and can be secured by calling upon Postmaster Turner.

—A souvenir piano finished in the most exquisite manner and adapted to the use of small measures of any sort, was among Mr. Chas. Jordan's holiday gifts. Mr. Jordan has for so many years been connected with the Hallett & Davis piano works, that each year attests anew appreciation of his faithfulness and rare skill.

—The officers of Newton lodge 42, Order of Egis, were publicly installed in Tremont Hall, Newtonville, Wednesday evening, by Supreme Secretary C. H. Robson of Lynn and suite. The following is the list of officers: C. H. Hale, president; E. H. Kenney, secretary; F. W. Freeman, treasurer; Miss A. Godsoe, chaplain; C. C. Thomas, marshal; Miss F. P. Exley, guard; C. H. Morse, sentinel; John C. Robbins, W. A. Leonard, trustees.

—Several friends of the L. U. S. Club spent a very enjoyable evening January 5, at the residence of the president, Miss Florence Ball. Several fine tableaux were presented and these were followed by progressive tiddly-winks and angling. The winners of first prizes were Miss Estes and Mr. Stonemetz while Miss Ethel Davis and Mr. Ball admired the boobies. Among those present were: Misses Alice Bryant, Marion Bryant, Ethel Davis, Florence Davis, Estes, Bosson, Davy, and Miss Anna Maud Ball of New York; Messrs. Bosson, Davy, Estes, Stonemetz, C. G. Cutler, Robert Cutler, Douglas.

—A large company of ladies and gentlemen were entertained in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, upon the occasion of a "ladies' night," under the auspices of Dalhousie lodge, F. A. M. The entertainment features were greatly enjoyed, consisting of autograph numbers by Miss Reed of Wal-

tham, contralto numbers by Miss Karla of Boston, readings by Miss Blackwell of Newton, and vocal selections by Mr. H. M. Walton. After the entertainment a collation was served in the banquet hall. The affair was successfully carried out under the direction of the entertainment committee, comprising Messrs. J. W. Fisher, J. J. Coxeter, J. C. Fuller, H. M. Walton and F. M. Motive. Miss Kaula's singing was very enjoyable, she having an unusually sweet voice, and her selections were encored. Miss Reed was given hearty applause, as was Miss Blackwell, who read in a very pleasing manner. Mr. Walton's song was encored, and many compliments were paid him for the excellence of the musical part of the program.

—The public installation of officers of the Mt. Ida council, R. A., took place in Tremont Hall, last evening. These officers were installed by District Deputy J. E. Robson: H. N. Milliken, regent; H. E. Session, vice regent; William Price, orator; H. A. Boynton, past regent; E. W. Bailey, secretary; George S. Eddy, chaplain; H. H. Crane, treasurer; D. F. Jewett, chaplain; C. D. Cabot, guide; S. F. Brewer, warden; J. W. Hamilton, sentry; G. W. Brown, organist; W. S. Slocum, W. O. Hunt, G. F. Twitchell, trustees; representative to grand council, H. A. Boynton; alternate, H. N. Milliken; medical examiner, W. O. Hunt. After the installation ceremonies, remarks were made by District Deputy Robson, Past Grand Regent Henry Goodwin, Past Regent Boynton, Regent Milliken and others. A humorous entertainment was also provided and some laughable sketches, impersonations and amusing anecdotes told by Prof. Ryerson. A light collation was furnished at the close of the entertainment.

—Rev. R. A. White preached on Sunday morning from the text Philippians 13:14. "Brethren I count not myself to have apprehended, but this thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Many points of vital importance were made and encouraging words spoken for the advancement and upbuilding of character and of good cheer to those who were sad or despondent over the past, and the general tenor of the intensely interesting discourse, which held the large audience strongly to the end, was "Look not mournfully upon the past, it comes not back again. Improve the present, it is thine. Go forth into the future with a brave heart" letting the dead pass and entering the future with the confidence in God and the illumination to put the highest and best of heart and mind into that future.

—A public installation of the officers of Norumbega tribe 76, I. O. R. M., took place Tuesday evening in Tremont Hall, and about 300 ladies and gentlemen were present. Deputy Grand Sachem Hall of Hudson installed the officers: Prophet, E. A. Dexter; sachem, G. W. Pope, Jr.; senior sagamore, J. G. Kiburn; junior sagamore, R. C. Marsh; K. of R. C. H. Tainter; assistant of R. W. H. Pearson; keeper of weapons, J. L. Curtis; trustee for three years, J. V. Sullivan; first warrior, G. B. Cooke; second warrior, R. D. Chaplin; third warrior, W. S. Cunningham; fourth warrior, C. O. Davis; first brave, William Ballantyne; second brave, J. W. Cooke; third brave, A. Dodge; fourth brave, S. C. Gullow; keeper of wigwag, Tyler C. Holmes; guard of forest, Walter Miller. After the installation ceremonies, remarks were made by the installing officer, Sachem elect Pope, Prophet Dexter, J. V. Sullivan and others. Entertainment features were then provided, songs by Mr. Robertson of Boston being among the enjoyable ones.

—The rendition of "I Drink from the Same Canteen" brought down the house. A collation was served in the banquet hall, Barlow catering for the occasion.

WEST NEWTON.

—Walter H. Fiske has been appointed hosenman on hose 2.

—William Mowry, driver of hose 4, has been transferred to hose 2.

—Mr. Herbert Drew, a former resident, was here this week visiting friends.

—Mr. Chas. A. Cole is building six new carts for Chas. Hale, the contractor.

—C. Farley rents, sells, tunes pianos. Rent towards purchase, 433 Wash'n st., Newton.

—Edward S. Roosa of Curve street has opened a music store in Worcester, Mass.

—A special meeting is called for this (Friday) evening by branch 234, Painters' Union.

—Herbert G. Gifford of Brookton is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Fiske on Washington street.

—The Educational Club will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Unitarian church this afternoon.

—Members of St. Bernard's church choir took a ride to Boston in Cate's boat sleigh, Wednesday evening.

—The patrol wagon house and stable is nearing completion. It will be quite a neat looking structure.

—The appointment of a curate to succeed Fr. Barrett will be delayed until after the approaching ordinations.

—Royal Minstrels, City Hall, Jan. 15. Don't fail to come. Lots of fun. Tickets on sale at the usual places.

—The Feast of the Epiphany was observed at St. Bernard's church last Tuesday by celebrating High Mass.

—Mr. J. M. Yeaton of Chestnut street, who has been seriously ill for the past three months, is now improving.

—The Young Men's Lyceum, connected with St. Bernard's church, has disbanded and its library has been given to the Sunday school.

—Mr. C. J. Leighton has gone on a three weeks' hunting and fishing trip in N. H. He will also visit his mother and friends in Orange, Mass.

—The ballots cast on Dec. 4, 1890, electing the City Government inaugurated last Monday, were on Tuesday committed to the flames.

—Mr. Freeman Fiske met with quite a painful accident on Saturday last, being struck in the mouth by a piece of iron which he was handling.

—Mrs. J. L. Damon and Miss Lizzie and Master Bartley Damon of Putnam street, will soon start for the South. They will be absent about two months.

—J. Wiley Edmonds camp 100, S. of V., will hold a public installation in the City Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 12th, at 8 o'clock. Invitations have been issued to the ex-officers.

—Great bargains in sleigh bells and plumes offered by the Clark Mfg. company, also a lot of horse blankets, at a special discount. It will pay to look at these bargains.

—On Wednesday afternoon the leader horse on one of C. F. Eddy & Co's coal sleds ran away at Newtonville. Coming through Washington street the horse struck a sleigh owned by Samuel Ritchie. Mrs. Ritchie, the occupant of the sleigh, escaped uninjured.

—The re-election of the present city auditor, city clerk and city treasurer suggests interesting statistics relative to their term of service. Mr. Oils has been auditor 16 years, Mr. Kendrick has served as treasurer 12 years and Col. Kingsbury has fulfilled the city clerk's duties for 9 years.

—The ladies' bag containing a watch, pocket book and tickets, which was reported stolen from a young lady as she crossed the track, has been recovered by the detective and returned to the owner. A valuable article, able to be stolen from the West Newton depot has

been returned by the finder, Mr. E. L. Adams, and returned to the owner by Inspector Henthorne.

—Miss Mabel I. Oils of Boston shot a silver watch and chain and a chateleine bag containing a 100-ride ticket between West Newton and Boston, and a small sum of money last Saturday evening while on her way to the depot. She was followed by three suspicious looking persons, one of whom it is thought picked up the missing articles. Miss Oils is not sure whether she was actually robbed, whether she dropped the watch and bag. Indications point to the former conclusion.

—The second in a series of assemblies was given in the City Hall, Wednesday evening. It was one of the pretty parties of the season, attended by a company of about sixty, whose faces are familiar at Unitarian gatherings. Dancing commenced at 8 o'clock and lasted until midnight, music being furnished by Cole's orchestra.

The matrons were Mrs. Julian C. Jaynes, Mrs. N. T. Allen and Mrs. Ellen Perrin, and the managers Messrs. Arthur Howland, Severance Burrage, Henry L. Fairbrother and Pompey Newhall. During the evening a dainty collation was served.

—The following officers of Newton lodge 92, I. O. O. F., were installed in Knight of Honor Hall, West Newton, last evening by Deputy George R. Aston and suite: F. H. Humphrey, N. G.; Charles T. Cutting, V. G.; W. E. Glover, secretary; George H. Goodwin, Past Regent; Boynton, T. W. Cawmay, conductor; W. H. Rand, chaplain; J. W. Woodford, Jr., inside guardian; M. P. Snell, outside guardian; O. S. W. Bailey, R. S. N. G.; H. W. Nichol, L. S. G.; G. H. Waters, E. A. Wood, R. S. S.; H. C. Wood, L. S. S. After the installation ceremonies, a collation was served.

The members of the lodge turned out in large numbers, and the evening's entertainment was most enjoyable. The collation was served by Waltham, Natick and the Newtons.

—Every house should have at least one good easy chair. The most comfortable and the most elegant is the Morris Chair, which adjusts to four different inclinations of the back. Morris Chairs cost usually from \$40 to \$75, but a new and beautiful pattern is now offered by Palmer's at the low price of \$28.

—Mrs. Merrill Taylor, who was very ill at the first of the week, is improving.

—Johnson & Keyes have had a number of sleighing parties this week.

—Capt. C. C. Baker is entertaining his wife, from Middleboro, this week.

—Mr. G. L. Curtis of Lexington street, has moved into Mr. Washburn's house.

—Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln in the loss of their lovely little daughter.

—Hose 5 made one of their quickest runs Sunday evening to Lower Falls, on the alarm from box 30.

—Mr. Edward M. Angell of E. M. Angell & Co. has been confined to the house this week by serious illness.

—Royal Minstrels, City Hall, Jan. 15. Don't fail to come. Lots of fun. Tickets on sale at the usual places.

—Rivendale Lodge, New England Order of Protection, are arranging a minstrel show to be given in Auburn hall, Jan. 22.

—A basket supper and sociable was held at Mrs. Charles Willard Carter's, West Newton, on Wednesday evening, by some of the ladies of the Altar Guild.

—Mr. L. A. Felix's horse had a brisk run from the house on Central street to the ham's stable, where the animal is kept, Tuesday, but fortunately no damage was done to horse or sleigh.

—Miss Slocum, after assisting at the Sunday school Christmas tree at Rev. Mr. Metcalf's, went to Danbury, N. H., to take charge of a similar festival at a mission in which she is interested. She goes next week to Brooklyn, N. Y., for a stay of some length.

—The Lasell Seminary girls have once more returned to their studies after the holiday vacation time, which was enjoyed by most of them at the home of the Newtons. The studies continue good, the spare moments will be well utilized by these fair students.

—Dr. F. E. Porter has given a series of lectures recently in the interests of the Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association, the members of the Newton are department in this ward and nearly all of the members passed of the examination at the conclusion of the lectures.

—The list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office is as follows: Mrs. Fanny Davis, Miss Francis Davenport, Miss S. Egerton, Miss A. E. Emery, Mrs. Alvaro Fiske, Mr. O. H. Hines, Mr. William H. Kell, Miss Catherine Martin, Miss Katie Thompson, Miss Alma Thompson.

—An enjoyable New Year's reception was given by Rev. Calvin Cutler, pastor of the Congregational church, New Year's eve, to the children and members of the church. The children were invited during the afternoon and in the evening the older members were received, the reception taking place in the church parlors.

—The members of the fire department in this ward are greatly pleased over the appointment of Alderman Croche on the fire department committee. One of them says, "he is the only member of the city council from this ward who has ever taken interest enough to come to the house houses and see what was needed and then use his influence to get it done."

—Auburndale Lodge, A. O. U. W., elected officers at their meeting, Wednesday evening, as follows: George H. Hadlock, master workman; Willis F. Hadlock, master workman; Benj. F. Hall, overseer; E. W. Keyes, recorder; P. A. McKiever, receiver; George E. Mann, finance; Wm. F. Coleman, guide; Charles L. Davis, inside workman; Charles A. Hollis, outside workman.

—Mrs. Julia W. wife of Mr. Thomas Hall of Islington avenue, was taken suddenly ill while coming from service at the Congregational church, Sunday afternoon. She grew rapidly worse and a stop was made at Mr. H. A. Thorndike's where medicine was procured to relieve her, but it proved unsuccessful, and she was taken to her home, where she died at about half past 4. Dr. F. E. Porter attended her and the cause of the sudden death was attributed to the heart. Mrs. Hall attended morning service and was at the Sunday school session, apparently in as good health as usual. She was a woman universally beloved, with that sweet, kind and sunny temperament that is so attractive to all, and her absence will be sadly felt by a large circle of friends. She leaves a husband and three sons, William A., and Harry Hall. The funeral was held yesterday.

—Lasell Notes.

The Christmas holidays ended Jan. 2, at noon, when the school reassembled. The number of pupils that spent their holidays at the school varied from twelve to fifteen, some of them making short visits of a few days elsewhere; also some teachers remained. Much was done in doors and out to make the vacation pleasant, and it was heartily enjoyed by all. On Christmas day the parlor was beautifully decorated with holly and other ornamentation. The Christmas tree hung full of charming fruits, gifts for every one, many for some persons, no one being at all neglected. The Christmas dinner was an elaborate one, with guests of the pupils.

Mr. Geo. E. Johnson of Johnson & Keyes express company, invited the pupils, about twenty in number, to a sleigh ride. New Year's eve. The ride was very delightful and the favor highly appreciated.

Twenty-five pupils, undaunted by the storm, attended the Stoddard lecture, Monday night.

A new picture, a large painting, has arrived from Germany. It is called the "Minor Chord" is by Prof. Goldmann of Berlin and a companion to the picture "Stands." It brought home two years ago by Mr. Bragdon.

Mr. W. T. Shepherd has been illustrating his travels in Europe with the magic lantern, for the benefit of the pupils this vacation. The lectures were very interesting and well worthy a large audience.

Miss Chamberlayne gave a lunch to a delightful company of friends from Boston and environs Christmas week.

Letters from Mr. Bragdon and a cable-gram from Ceylon show the party well, happy and successful.

Japanese Ingenuity.

In no country in the world are the people so ingenious as the Japanese. The numberless little contrivances which they invent, either for use, comfort, amusement, or for decorative purpose, is simply wonderful. One of the many quaint little articles which go to form a part of every Japanese woman's dainty accessories is the chest-warmer. Now, a chest-warmer is nothing more or less than a diminutive charcoal stove about four inches long by two and a half wide and an inch in thickness. They are made of tin with tiny perforations here and there on the side to furnish a draft, and keep alive the fire within.

The tin is then covered with paper to prevent the escape of any particles of dust or ashes which might soil the outside cover, which is generally made of delicately embroidered silk of some bright color. On the top is a little slide which is drawn aside to admit the fuel, which consists of a roll of charcoal the length of the box and an inch in diameter. The charcoal is finely powdered and securely packed in a tough paper cover; this roll is lighted at one end and then deposited in the little stove, where it merely burns away for six hours before needing renewal, giving out a gentle warmth, which is decidedly agreeable on a cold day.

The Japanese women invariably dress in light weight silk kimono (dresses) carelessly folded across the bosom. Now, as the climate of Japan is damp and at times decidedly chilly, and Japanese fashion will not admit of warm wraps, a Japanese lady deftly slips a couple of these little charcoal comforters beneath the multitudinous wrinkles and folds of her loose gown, adjusting one over each lung; then she boldly defies the cold, displaying two or three inches of shining amber-hued throat without the least fear of the terrors of pneumonia. American ladies who visit Japan find them very pleasant as hand-warmers. One of them slipped into the muff will warm one to an amazing degree.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Cause and Effect.

It is an accepted axiom of logic and philosophy that every effect has a cause. In our national legislative halls there has been a fracas both distressing and disgraceful. Columbia blushed rosy red to the roots of her luxuriant hair, and the American eagle was seen to put his head under his wing. That was the effect. Now for the cause. Lard seems to have made all the sputter, but to find original cause philosophy suggests deeper study. It will be remembered that certain demagogues requested at one time to be domiciled in the bodies of a lot of hogs.

They rushed down a steep incline into the sea. A pig cannot swim. If he tries to do so he cuts his own throat, but may it not be possible that a few of them scrambled out? The law of heredity is a fact, a physiological verity. I have always held that pork (at least some pork) was full of evil spirits. Now lard is a product of pork. All men are influenced by their environment, more or less. Congressmen are only men, so that it is just possible that the primitive cause of all this trouble can be traced to those devil endowed swine from the sea coast of the Gadarenes. Put the blame just where it belongs.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Each Wanted the Earth.

Several people have been accused at different times of wanting the earth, but only within a few months has the demand for it become so great that the contestants have taken the matter into the courts. In the operation of a telephone system or an electrical railway line considerable expense is saved if the earth can be used for the return circuit. Generally the telephone companies have been first in the field, and have taken the earth for their own use.

When the electric railway came, however, and also took the earth, there was music in the telephones of a sort not at all pleasing to the subscribers. The leakage of current from the railway line raised havoc with the feeble telephonic current. In a great number of cases the telephone companies have appealed to the courts to "make the electric railways stop using the earth," but it has generally been held that the fact of prior possession avails nothing, and any one who wishes may have the earth to use. The telephone companies will generally construct complete metallic currents to get rid of their trouble, and leave the electric railways in serene possession of the earth.—Engineering News.

Victor Hugo's Granddaughter.

Victor Hugo's favorite granddaughter, Jeanne, is about to be married in Paris. The Hugo family are queer people; they are thrifty to a degree. One of the first things they did after the poet's death was to buy up through agents all the manuscripts and autograph letters of old Victor that had found their way into the market, and these treasures are now held for sale at exorbitant prices. But Mile. Jeanne, the favorite granddaughter, is really a beautiful, amiable and charming creature. The loveliest relations existed between her and the old poet.—Eugene Field in Chicago News.

Mr. Yates' Visit.

Since Mr. Edmund Yates astonished his friends by marrying his amanuensis he has abandoned club life to a considerable extent and entertains his friends at home. His conversational powers are brilliant, and he is an unequalled maker of salads. Most famous Americans who visit London meet Mr. Yates, and the flying visit to America which he contemplates making this fall will be a social event of more than usual interest.—New York Ledger.

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Postponed. Rustle—"Hello, Bustle, where are you going with that big ledger?" Bustle—"That's a memorandum book. It contains a list of the things I've been putting off until after holidays."—Puck.

Not Exactly What He Meant. Chairman—"Brother Skinner submits his resignation as a member of this society. What action shall be taken upon it?" Parliamentarian—"I move you, sir, that the resignation be accepted, and that a vote of thanks be given to Brother Skinner."—Lowell Citizen.

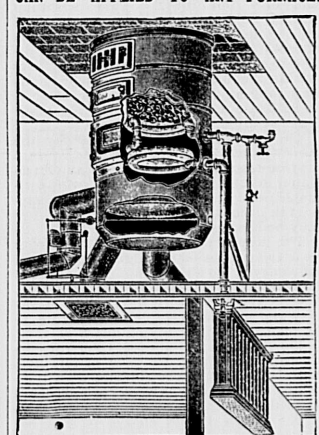
Sign Painter—"Now Missus Johnsing, what does you want put on dis yer sign?" Missus Johnsing (after a moment of deep thought)—"I gues 'Goin out scrubbin' done in here' will do."—Life.

Labor Lost. Coburg—"He's clever enough, but a man of misdirected effort." Brown—"I should say so. He wound an eight-day clock up every night for five years."—Springfield Graphic.

Cautious customer (who has heard of the high prices charged in retail drug stores)—"How much do you charge for ten cents worth of tooth powder?" Drug Clerk—"For the best quality, twenty-five cents."—Texas Sittings.

John Doe—"Are you carrying a mortgage on your house?" Richard Roe—"Yes! and, strange to say, I'm carrying it because I can't lift it."—Boston Transcript.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of West Newton, for the election of directors and such other business as may legally come before it, will be held at the Banking rooms in West Newton, on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 1891, at 3 p. m.

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A PLAIN AND BUSINESS LIKE PRESENTATION OF CITY AFFAIRS.

Gentlemen of the City Council:

We have assembled to order formally upon the duties which have been assigned to us by our fellow citizens. It is my privilege to communicate to you such information and to recommend such measures as in my judgment the interests of the City of Newton seem to require.

At the commencement of the municipal year I desire to urge upon your attention as forcibly as possible, that your first and most important rule of conduct in your official acts should be, to hold the general welfare of the city at large, paramount to any local interest of whatever nature.

It is expected that during the present year you will be able to furnish certain portions of the city with a sewerage system. This subject demands your most careful consideration in order to avoid an unwieldy debt and an excessive tax rate.

Several plans to provide for the payment of so large an expenditure which is to effect so vitally the future welfare of the city, have been considered and I hope one has been adopted that will give to all parts of the city a fair and equitable portion of the expenditure.

The new Metropolitan Sewer now in process of construction is expected to be ready for use at the close of the present year. If we move in with a sewerage for Newton as we are expected and desired to do, we should be ready in some degree to take advantage of the benefits to be derived from the metropolitan system as soon as it is completed, and that will be none too soon for the safety and welfare of residents in the more thickly settled portions of the city.

No apology is offered for urging immediate action upon this matter, as it is believed to be a necessity which demands more than the usual passing remark at this time.

I think it is the general sense of our tax payers, that for the present we should confine our extra expenditures to the completion and perfection of a sewerage and drainage system, and that expenditures for new public buildings, new parks and play grounds are not advisable while so great a public work and expense as a sewerage and drainage system is in hand.

In the consideration of every measure, the question of ways and means will confront us and your attention is called to the present financial condition of the city.

Net Funded City Debt, Jan. 1, 1891, \$290,563.29
Net Water Debt, Jan. 1, 1891, \$106,230.35

Total Net Debt, \$396,793.64
Net increase of the City Debt during the past year has been, \$151,515.95
Net increase of the Water Debt, \$150,640.75
Total Increase of the City Debt for the year 1890, \$302,156.70

The increase in the City Debt was for the following purposes: New fire department building at Newton Highlands, \$16,500; in aid of the Newton Cottage Hospital for new buildings, \$10,000; land for new almshouse, \$7,000; sundry drains, \$25,000; enlargement of the Clafin school house, \$33,500; water department, for new mains, land, and reservoir at Waban Hill and other land for the extension of the filtering basin, \$183,000.

The appropriation of \$655,372.00 made in November, 1890, for the city's expenses for the ensuing year, at that time seems to be a very large yearly expenditure, yet when the great area of our city is considered, and its unusual mileage of streets and sidewalks, (which must be kept repaired, lighted, watered and patrolled) is taken into consideration, also the fact that the City of Newton is composed of many Newtons, each located at no small distance from the others, and all requiring and deserving equal advantages and improvements, you must acknowledge that the attendant circumstances are against you in comparing the cost and expense of maintenance with that of other cities of equal population.

There is scarcely an item in the list of appropriations that is not increased largely on account of these peculiar conditions.

The citizens of Newton are not satisfied with any method of management that savors of economy, and yet they are decidedly critical whenever large expenditures are required, and in order to merit their full confidence, you must give to every matter that may be brought to your notice the fullest investigation, and decide for or against it as you would if it were your own personal business which you desired to conduct in a manner as to create a regular and lasting growth.

The largest single item found in the list of appropriations is that for public schools, \$129,650.

The expenditure of this sum is left to the discretion of the school committee, and to them we must look for satisfactory results in the future as in the past.

Among educators, Newton schools are regarded as having attained a high standard of excellence; and compared with the present system in vogue in other cities of Massachusetts, there is no doubt regarding the correctness of their opinion.

The next largest item in the list is the appropriation for highways, \$129,000. Included in this amount is one item of \$75,000 for general repairs, salary of superintendent and some minor expenses.

Any one unacquainted with the fact that Newton has a large number of highways to care for, this amount might seem extravagant; but the gentlemen who have had the work to supervise and direct in the past, have found it extremely difficult to give a reasonable degree of satisfaction to all, with an equal amount at their disposal.

Two other items may be noticed in the list of appropriations, one for lighting streets, \$25,500, and one for watering a portion of same, a part of the necessary time, \$7500. These items might properly be called highway expenses, and if added to the amount previously mentioned would increase the sum to \$162,000, making the expense of the highway department nearly one quarter of the whole expense of the city for the year. If such portion of the expense of the City Engineer's department was added as might properly be, the sum would about equal one quarter of the entire yearly expense of the city. Calculating upon this basis the present cost of maintaining our highways, including reconstruction and lighting of same, is more than \$1300 per mile per year. The appropriation for highways for the year 1890 was \$39,000, and you will notice that the yearly expenditure for the past five years has been steadily and rapidly increasing, until the present figure of \$129,000 has been reached. I think it is time to call a halt in highway expenditures. I shall soon recommend for your consideration an entirely different system from the one now pursued in the general care and improvement of our highways, and which, if adopted, will, I believe, not only greatly lessen the expense of this department,

but also afford better and more satisfactory roadways.

The appropriation for the police department for the ensuing year is \$37,025. The regular force of this department now consists of one marshal, one captain, one sergeant, one inspector and 28 patrolmen, at a yearly cost of \$33,400. The remainder of appropriation, \$3625, is for various items of expense connected with the department, including temporary service.

There seems to be an honest difference of opinion among our citizens regarding the efficiency of this department. Fortunately no doubt exists regarding the liberality of this appropriation, which should afford the city a high order of service, and you will doubtless be able to remove soon any and all wrong impressions concerning its standing.

In consideration of the fact that Newton continues to protest forcibly against licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors for use as a beverage, the law must be rigidly enforced through this department.

The law recognizes the right of the community to be provided with intoxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes, and provides that licenses shall be granted annually to apothecaries, if the applicants are fit persons to receive such licenses and are not otherwise disqualified.

The law was enacted for the protection of the community, and not for the purpose of increasing the number of apothecary stores in a no-license city, and there is no reason why a selection should not be made from among the large number of apothecaries, if the public interests or the cause of temperance require it, and it is your plain duty to determine this question and thereby render valuable aid in keeping our homes free from intemperance with its manifold evils and miseries.

The appropriation for the water department is \$29,550, and is generally conceded to be a fair and reasonable amount to expend for the proper development and maintenance of the department.

If any department of the city is more satisfactorily managed or gives to the citizens better service, I have yet to hear it mentioned.

Great progress has been made during the past year in building an extension of the system to be called the high service, and it will be but a few months before the entire city will be supplied with water of excellent quality, and ample protection afforded against loss by fire.

Among the items of appropriation may be noticed the yearly cost of lighting our streets, viz., \$25,500. This expense is fixed by contract for a term of years, and the cost of street lighting has recently had considerable investigation by an able committee and should be closely studied in the future.

You are doubtless aware of the fact that many comparatively small corporations under no more than one tenth of the light required for our city, find it to their advantage financially to town and control their lighting plant. I would not prove to be of the same advantage to the City of Newton to own and control a suitable plant for lighting the streets and city buildings? This reasoning should hold good as long as the city is able to manage any of its public works successfully, and in this connection I desire to recommend keeping all franchises within the direct control of the city and so arranging details as to enable the city to realize a consideration for all privileges granted.

The appropriation of \$11,280 for the maintenance of the Newton Free Library may be liberal, but its value as an educational institution is not often over estimated, and it deserves a generous support in order that its excellent influence may be increased.

The fire department maintains from year to year its usual high standard of efficiency. We should not lose sight of the fact that its facilities for protection should keep pace with the growth of the city and the increased demands liable to be made upon it at any moment.

The appropriation of \$13,500 for the care and support of the poor of our city, both in and out of the almshouse, will no doubt be expended as wisely in the future as in the past.

The gentlemen in charge of this department are rendering valuable service to the city. To give to our worthy poor just that aid and encouragement which is for their best good, requires great wisdom and judgment and a kind heart, and the present overseers have proved fully equal to their task.

The remaining items found in the schedule of appropriations for the current year are composed largely of amounts varying but little from year to year, such as appropriations for sundry funds, interest on city bonds, temporary expenses, miscellaneous expenses, salaries of officials, etc., all of which are a necessary part of the yearly expenditure for the general work of the various departments.

I trust you will not be asked to increase any of the appropriations already made, but will use your utmost endeavors to show an unexpended balance of each at the close of your term of service.

You should carefully consider the opportunity now offered to rid our city of the grade crossings, which endanger the lives of so many citizens daily, and also directly injure many valuable properties.

The present seems an especially desirable time for action, as existing conditions will enable the city to have this work accomplished at a cost not exceeding 15 per cent of the single expense. It is for you to decide whether present conditions warrant action in the matter.

The reputation of our military company, the Clafin Guard, has been fully maintained by its officers and members during the past year.

Our citizens may justly feel proud of its record as an efficient military organization, worthy of the support given to it.

The work of the City Engineer's Department is constantly and rapidly increasing, and better facilities are needed and should be provided.

In the construction and improvement of streets as well as in all other public works which are maintained by the city, every facility for careful and exact methods should be afforded.

The work connected with the sewerage system will add largely to the labors of this department and demands an increased force of competent men.

The question of health is one that most intimately concerns the welfare of the residents of our city, and demands continual and careful attention.

Although no official report of the proceedings of the board has been printed since that of 1888, yet the officers have given careful attention to their duties, which are at all times onerous and responsible.

The board should be encouraged in the faithful discharge of its duties by the hearty co-operation of all our citizens.

I would suggest issuing promptly at the close of the municipal year in savings volume with the Auditor's Annual Report, reports of the Water Board, Board

of Health, and committees on Highways, Schools and Sewerage.

Gentlemen—Let us strive to meet the expectations of our fellow citizens by working harmoniously to promote the best interests of the City of Newton.

ENDOWMENT SOCIETIES.

IRON HALL AND SIMILAR INSTITUTIONS FIND A DEFENDER.

Mr. W. A. Baker of No. 42 Water street has sent to the Boston Herald a communication called out by an article under the caption of "Robbing Peter to Pay Paul," and takes exception to the statements therein. He gives this title to his communication:

"Endowment Societies as They Are—Not as Royal E. Robbins of the Waltham Watch Company and Maj. Merrill of the Insurance Department Would Have People Believe by Their Utterances in Print."

Mr. Baker first cites the allusion of Maj. Merrill to "the unfortunate law which allows endowment societies," and then to the statement of Mr. Robbins that "what makes him especially indignant is the hardship these short-time insurance and endowment orders inflict on the poor classes."

Mr. Baker continues by asserting that Mr. Robbins, later in his remarks, admits that any one could hold out six months, and then add:

"The friendly Aid Society has aided the poor of Waltham by paying them \$55,000, and is ready to pay \$60,000 more. I fail to see why he need be so especially indignant, unless it is because the poor of Waltham are receiving this help, and the poor of Newton infer from his remarks that he is not in favor of the working-man bettering his condition."

"Now, Mr. R. E. Robbins knows, or can know if he will take the trouble to inform himself, that the Iron Hall is in the 10th year of its existence, and has paid every maturing certificate, and every legitimate claim against it, regardless of the deadly fight Maj. Merrill has waged against the order from the very beginning."

"The Iron Hall has today nearly \$1,500,000 in assets, and is calling only one assessment per month of \$2.50. If the order were to be referred to some insurance companies, he will find that all the societies that have been in existence 25 years have paid out from \$1000 to \$5000 death benefits, and did not receive an average of seven years' assessments and much less money than the Iron Hall has collected on \$1000 in seven years."

"In England there are 10,755 endowment societies. The oldest dates back to the year 1168, and these societies have a membership of 7,000,000. One society has 865,000 members, and the society that is 723 years old has 1,000,000 members. In this country, millions upon millions of dollars. The report of the chief register of Parliament, which was ordered by the House of Commons, showed that the whole 10,755 companies never yet had made a single failure."

"On the other hand, history shows that out of 22 life insurance companies in the United States which our worthy insurance commissioner holds up as faultless, only 47 companies are alive, and these are nearly all mutual co-operative companies. Now let the public decide which has the best record."

Mr. Robbins' remarks would make people believe that endowment societies have no assets. Now the assets of these societies are the people, bound together under the laws, which they fully understand when they join. They are to be assessed as often as it is required to meet the liabilities, and we people believe that these societies have a right to call any number of assessments, the aggregate not to exceed the full amount of the certificate."

"Now, under these circumstances, how can a man in his right mind call them a fraud or a 'Mrs. Howe's band.' They are both in and out of their right minds people out of their just rights."

"Now, take a corporation, for instance, which is formed under the laws of the state of Massachusetts. They have a capital of \$200,000, not men. They deposit this money according to the law, and take out a charter for 100,000 shares of capital stock, and fill the papers full of advertisements, informing the public of what a nice investment is open for them."

"The stock then is run up and the organizers receive the benefit once more. This practice is kept up year in and year out, and nothing is done as long as the organizers are well paid for printing their advertisements. In this case people do not get indignant over what becomes of the poor lambs, and do not call it a 'Mrs. Howe's band.'"

"Now, take the fraternal societies. The capital is the people belonging to the societies, and as they are assessed, and these assessments accumulate a reserve fund, which is placed at the State House and cannot be used except to pay off matured claims, and is a safe depository for our securities until that time."

"In regard to the business of the United States, every business man knows that two-thirds of the business done is conducted under the credit system. A man buys today on six or nine months, and gives his note for the amount. To take up this note, if business is not prosperous, another note is given, as we have seen illustrated in the last few weeks, by the people who could not get their notes extended, and had to fail."

"Our friend Robbins claims that people lose by lapses. Lapses mean not meeting their obligations. Is it any worse for that party than for the business man?"

"Take the furniture, clothing, watch and jewelry business—articles of which are sold on leases—and which is conducted over the whole United States. Does not the person lose if he fails to keep his contract good? Or, if a person buys real estate with a mortgage on it, and fails to meet his interest, the state of Massachusetts has a law allowing the property to be sold at public auction at the expiration of three weeks' notice."

"If these things are all right, why are not the lapses in a fraternal order? Let the public answer."

As was anticipated by those well acquainted with the principles of its manufacture, Mellin's Food has won its way to the public favor. This can be only attributed to the unquestioned value of the food in cases of insufficient nutrition or delicate organism.

Communicated Suffering. Mrs. Dix—"Doesn't your husband suffer terribly from dyspepsia?" Mrs. Hicks—"Nothing in comparison with all the other members of the family."—New York Sun.

Resolutions.

At the preparatory lecture of the Central Congregational Church, at Newtonville, on Friday evening, January 2nd, 1891, the church unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved: That we most deeply feel the affliction and loss that has visited our church, and the society connected, and congregation worshipping with us in the removal by death of our late beloved pastor and teacher, the Rev. David Henry Taylor.

Resolved: That Mr. Taylor during his short pastorate with us, by his fidelity in the discharge of every duty of his office, his Christian and Christian courtesy inspired by a manly heart, warmed by Christian love, his earnestness and zeal in his Master's service, his wisdom in winning souls to Christ and aiding them on in Christian growth, his large and liberal plans for advancing the interests of the Redeemer's Kingdom, and the welfare of men at home and abroad, his unselfish and untiring labors in behalf of his fellow-men and in the service of his Divine Master, his learning and ability as a Christian minister, his ripe scholarship and Christian manliness have won for him our admiration, love and esteem, and we had fondly cherished the hope that the relation between him and this church and people so auspiciously commenced would have been of long duration.

Resolved: That while our fond hopes of his labors with us have been so suddenly terminated, yet the cheerful memory of his life, labors and achievements with and for us, and so cherishing them, we will by our active and prayerful efforts endeavor to carry forward the work he began, and the plans and purposes he had formed and cherished in the good of this people and the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom as the best and most worthy tribute we can pay to his memory.

Resolved: That we most deeply sympathize with his family in their great bereavement and sorrow in the removal of a fond husband and devoted father in the midst of his years.

Resolved: That these resolutions be extended upon the records of this church, and a copy of them be forwarded to the family of Mr. Taylor, and copies of them to the Newton papers, and the Congregationalist for publication.

WM. F. SLOCUM, Clerk.

"TWELFTH NIGHT" MUSICAL.

IT ATTRACTS A FASHIONABLE COMPANY AT THE NEWTON CLUBHOUSE.

The Newton clubhouse was the scene of a notable gathering of prominent society people Tuesday evening, upon the occasion of a "Twelfth Night" musicale, given under the direction of the entertainment committee assisted by Mr. E. P. Marsh. The artists were Mrs. James Duncan Kinsley, Mr. Carlyle Petersilea and Mr. Willis Nowell. The early hours of the evening were given up to the enjoyment of the vocal and instrumental numbers, frequent applause testifying the appreciation of those present.

The program included the following selections:

Rheinberger Sonata, op. 77, Piano and Violin. Allegro con fuoco. Adagio espressivo. F. Allegro in Tarantella.

Hatton Grieg "a. 'Bid me to Live' b. Herbstum (Autumn Storm) c. Legend d. Chanson Polonoise e. Cavatina f. Spinning song g. Ballade, op. 47 h. Nocturne, op. 47 i. Elegie k. F. Schumann's song l. Nocturne, op. 47 m. Nocturne, op. 47 n. Nocturne, op. 47 o. Nocturne, op. 47 p. Nocturne, op. 47 q. Nocturne, op. 47 r. Nocturne, op. 47 s. Nocturne, op. 47 t. Nocturne, op. 47 u. Nocturne, op. 47 v. Nocturne, op. 47 w. Nocturne, op. 47 x. Nocturne, op. 47 y. Nocturne, op. 47 z. Nocturne, op. 47 aa. Nocturne, op. 47 ab. Nocturne, op. 47 ac. Nocturne, op. 47 ad. Nocturne, op. 47 ae. Nocturne, op. 47 af. Nocturne, op. 47 ag. Nocturne, op. 47 ah. Nocturne, op. 47 ai. Nocturne, op. 47 aj. Nocturne, op. 47 ak. Nocturne, op. 47 al. Nocturne, op. 47 am. Nocturne, op. 47 an. Nocturne, op. 47 ao. Nocturne, op. 47 ap. Nocturne, op. 47 aq. Nocturne, op. 47 ar. Nocturne, op. 47 as. Nocturne, op. 47 at. Nocturne, op. 47 au. Nocturne, op. 47 av. Nocturne, op. 47 aw. Nocturne, op. 47 ax. Nocturne, op. 47 ay. 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THE BOWLERS.

One of the most exciting games in the series for the championship of the Amateur Interclub Bowling League, was played at Auburndale, Saturday evening, between teams representing the Boston Athletic Association and the Woodland Park Hotel.

The Woodland Parks put up a great game in the first two strings, but fell off in their work in the third, the Athletics winning the match by 22 pins. It is only fair to state that the Woodland Parks were handicapped and that the team now needs the services of one additional bowler, good for 450 pins in 3 strings, at least. The Athletics played in big luck and won by a scratch. At the close of the ninth frame in the third string, the Athletics were only four pins ahead, good rolling in the last frame practically resulted the result of the contest.

Loring of the Woodland Parks was high roller, with a total of 522.

The score in detail:

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.				
Bowler	1st String.	2nd String.	3rd String.	Totals
Hill.....	134	149	190	473
Hayden.....	161	146	154	461
Lodge.....	101	102	139	342
Carr.....	142	169	138	449
Wood.....	147	147	168	462
Totals.....	741	773	809	2,323

WOODLAND PARKS.				
Bowler	1st String.	2nd String.	3rd String.	Totals
Loring.....	159	201	162	522
Pearson.....	159	175	150	484
Plummer.....	134	175	128	437
Dole.....	157	141	177	475
Raymond.....	155	195	139	489
Totals.....	764	815	726	2,305

An amateur interclub league bowling game was played in Chelsea, last Saturday evening, between the Review and Arlington club teams. The latter team won by 24 pins.

The best bowling was done by Stevens of Arlington, who made a total of 457. Scannell of Chelsea was close second, with 453.

The best 10 frame scores were made by Tent, Scannell and Gould of Chelsea, and Stevens of Arlington. The details:

ARLINGTON.				
Bowler	1st String.	2d String.	3d String.	Totals
Stevens.....	133	144	180	457
Shepard.....	140	132	156	428
White.....	123	145	134	402
Wright.....	136	169	138	443
Flanders.....	140	161	117	418
Totals.....	672	762	725	2,159

CHELSEA REVIEW CLUB.				
Bowler	1st String.	2d String.	3d String.	Totals
Scannell.....	123	154	176	453
Tent.....	128	156	168	452
Wyoth.....	163	128	107	398
Gould.....	152	122	167	441
Hadley.....	139	116	143	398
Totals.....	705	646	774	2,125

A game in the Newton Club bowling tournament was played Monday evening between teams 10 and 2. Team 10 won by 19 pins.

Follett of team 10 was high roller, and the best 10-frame score was made by Follett, Richards, Morse and Stephenson.

It was the first defeat for team 2, and like the preceding contest in the tournament, was rendered interesting by the closeness of the score.

TEAM 10.				
Bowlers	1st String.	2d String.	3d String.	Total
Leonard.....	119	141	200	360
Follett.....	176	140	316	462
Mandell.....	121	132	253	306
Lunt.....	142	159	279	380
Stephenson.....	135	163	287	385
Totals.....	697	734	1,425	2,856

TEAM TWO.				
Bowlers	1st String.	2d String.	3d String.	Total
Richards.....	171	143	314	428
French.....	150	145	235	330
Morse.....	102	166	268	336
Griggs.....	144	133	273	350
Buswell.....	119	137	256	312
Totals.....	686	726	1,446	2,858

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

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A tale of possible adventure in Central Africa including many facts about the country.

Austin, W. Literary Papers with a Biographical Sketch by his Son, J. W. Austin. 66.302

Containing among other stories Peter Rugg, also Letters from London written in 1803-4, and other papers.

Blake, A. A Summer Holiday in Europe. 31.343

The holiday was chiefly spent in Ireland and England, France and Switzerland.

Dixey, W. The Trade of Authorship. Contents: The author's market. The author's trade. The author's life. 51.490

Eaton, F. Dollars and the Miser. Harrison, Mrs. Benjamin, and others. Statesmen's Dishes, and how to cook them; Practical Autograph Recipes. 66.676

Hutton, L. Curiosities of the American Stage. 95.446

A series of chapters from the annals of the American theatre; plays and players are considered more particularly in their less familiar aspects. The book does not pretend to be critical, but is written with a thorough love and sympathy for the subject.

Imbert, de Saint-Amand, A. L. The Court of the Empress Josephine. [1804-1807.] 93.547

Kirby, W. F. Natural History of the Animal Kingdom for Young People. 3 Vols. 107.131

Colored plates, with text adapted from the German.

McCaskey, J. P., ed. Christmas in Song, Skits and Story. Nearly 300 Christmas Songs, hymns and carols, with selections from Beecher, Lew Wallace, Auerbach and others. 67.251

McGlashan, E. W. Diana's Livery. 63.838

Mack, R. E., ed. Old Father Time. 67.248

Mahaffy, J. P. The Greek World under Roman Sway, from Polybius to Plutarch. 72.304

This volume is a continuation of the author's work on the social life and the civilization of the Greeks, and pursues the subject from the subjugation of Hellenic lands by Rome down to the accession of Hadrian.

Memorials of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati, ed by J. M. Bayne. 97.104

Munroe, K. Under Orders; the story of a young Reporter. 65.708

Oliphant, M. O. W. Royal Edinburgh; her Saints, Kings, Prophets and Poets. 93.552

Posse, Nils. The Swedish System of Educational Gymnastics. 107.168

Written to meet the demand from the author's pupils in the "Boston School of Gymnastics" for a text-book on the subject.

Rodway, J. W. Teachers Manual of Geography. 84.206

Hints to teachers; modern facts and ancient fancies.

Introduction and Notes by K. Deighton. 51.488

Slosson, A. Seven Dreamers. 63.829

Stephens, V. Wrinkles in Electric Lighting. 102.551

Aims to give some idea of the manner in which electricity is harnessed for domestic use, and what to do in event of difficulties arising.

Sterling, J. H. Philosophy and Theology; being the First Edition of the University of Oxford Lectures. 95.445

Troup, J. R. With Stanley's Rear Column. 37.214

Watt, A. Art of Paper-Making; a Handbook of the Manufacture of Paper from Rags, Straw and Other Materials; with a Description of the Machinery used. 103.518

Wold, J. Fifty Years, Three Months, Two Days; a tale of the Neckar Valley. 65.711

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papers in "The Ladies' Home Journal," Philadelphia, during 1891. The articles will cover the entire period of their marriage from their first year of married life when the couple lived on \$300 for twelve months, until the closing of Mr. Beecher's great career. Mrs. Beecher will tell of "Mr. Beecher as I Knew Him," and thousands will gladly listen to her interesting story.

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Features of the Wide Awake.

Mrs. Barton Harrison's new serial story begins this month in the Wide Awake magazine. Among other stories and sketches—which include contributions from Mr. Charles Pratt and Mrs. Clara Doty Bates—is an attractive novel from the pen of Mr. Henry Bacon, the well-known painter. It is an account of a hasty-pudding party given in the year 1833, in a part of Charlestown which is now Somerville. The occasion was the completion of a grist-mill on Prospect Hill, which was the property of Mr. Bacon's grandfather and great-uncle. It is needless to say that his narrative is taken from the story as it was told to him by one of an older generation, but the illustration is from the artist's own work, and is very piquant and graceful. Children, as well as their elders, in the odd costume of the time, are standing or moving about in a delightful light. It comes in upon them through the trees.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Todd are in New York this week.

—Mr. Clarence Barton has returned to Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scudder are to spend the rest of the winter in Brookline.

—C. Farley rents pianos, full value in instruments in exchange, 433 Wash'n. Newton.

—Mrs. Whitney of Boston will sing in the Congregational church, next Sunday morning.

—Mr. J. Frank McKee has recovered from his illness, pneumonia, and is about again.

—The new officers of Crystal Lake Division S. of T. took their places for the first time last week.

—Mrs. Haves of Milwaukee is staying with her daughter, Mrs. William B. Merrill of Crescent avenue.

—Master Henry Nickerson, son of Mr. Theodore Nickerson of Institute avenue, is quite ill, at his home.

—Royal Minstrels, City Hall, Jan. 15. Don't fail to come. Lots of fun. Tickets on sale at the usual places.

—Prof. and Mrs. Brown are boarding at the Pelham House since Mrs. Brown's return from Franklin Falls.

—Mr. Albert W. Snow's head man, Daniel J. Furdon of Beacon street, is very ill and is threatened with fever.

—Judge John Lowell and family of Chestnut Hill, moved in to their Boston residence, Monday, for the winter.

—Rev. O. W. Gates and wife, formerly of Parker street, have gone for the winter to Southern Pines, North Carolina.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey of Beacon street have returned from West Chester where they have been spending the holidays.

—A social and dance was held at the Oak Hill school house, Wednesday night, and some twenty from Newton Centre were present.

—A number from this village attended the public installation of the officers of Norumbega tribe, Newtonville, Tuesday evening.

—Mr. George H. Ellis began cutting ice from Crystal Lake, yesterday morning, and the ice is of good thickness and clear and sound.

—Timothy Callahan, Mr. Steven's popular clerk, attended the coachman's ball Wednesday evening in Mechanic's building, Boston.

—The next meeting of the Century will be held on Tuesday with Mrs. A. F. Leatherbee, Beacon street, Tuesday Jan. 13th, at 4 p. m.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Newton and family of Beacon street, started this week for Jacksonville, Fla., where they intend passing the winter.

—A returned missionary from the Congo, Africa, preached at the Baptist church, Sunday morning, and his discourse was very interesting.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Byers returned this week from their visit to New York and are again at their pleasant home, Moreland avenue.

—Rev. Mr. Haven, former pastor at the Methodist church, was present on Monday evening at the prayer meeting and took part in the service.

—Another basket party is to be given by the Young Men's Association next Monday evening in Associates' small hall. It will be followed by dancing.

—Mr. George Ross slipped on the ice a week ago with a quarter of beef on his shoulder, and was unable to deliver meat to his customers until yesterday.

—The list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office is as follows: Mrs. A. J. Burrill, Mrs. C. Dumas, Mrs. E. W. Fuller, Mrs. Bridget Kenny, Miss J. Larabee, Mrs. Mary F. Myer.

—The burial services of the late Mrs. Edwin L. Sanborn of Boston, who died in Ems, Germany, was held at the Highgate chapel at Newton cemetery, Thursday the 8th, Rev. Brock Herford officiating.

—The Neighbor's Club met on Monday evening at the house of Mr. Alden Spear, Centre street. Chief Justice Mason gave an essay in place of Judge Bishop and took for his subject "Chief Justice Shaw."

—At the Methodist church in Newton Centre, there will be preaching next Sunday morning by Rev. W. E. Knox of Auburndale, and in the evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. George S. Butters of Newtonville.

—Mr. S. V. A. Hunter and family of Lake avenue are in New York, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Hunter's mother, Madam Hunter. The sympathies of their many friends here are with them in their bereavement.

—Crystal Lake Division, S. of T. visited Warren Division, Boston, Wednesday evening and witnessed the installation of officers. The local division has taken a lively interest in the work of the order since they were chartered.

—Mrs. J. W. Hill of Pelham street is very ill with pneumonia and on Wednesday afternoon her physicians, Dr. Francis of Brookline, on the case. The result of the consultation is not known but everything is being done that is possible, and a recovery is earnestly hoped for.

—Mrs. E. L. Bond's cooking stove exploded a few mornings ago. The report was heard in quite a number of houses. Pieces of the stove were flung about the kitchen with great force breaking the sink and doing other damage. Fortunately no one was in the room. A pipe had in some way got filled up and there was no easier way of escape for the steam from the water box of the stove than as above.

—The preparations that have been made for the Old Folks Concert for next Wednesday evening have been so far as to assure a most enjoyable entertainment. The leading singers in the village will take part and a great variety of music will be given. Miss Smith, who is said to be one of the finest singer players in the country will be one of the artists. The chorus will number some sixty voices under the leadership of Mr. F. H. Wood. Not the least interesting feature will be the variety and brilliancy of the costumes. This is the first of a series of entertainments to be given by the Improvement Association.

—Home Lodge No. 162, I. O. O. F., held its public installation last week, and the following officers were installed by Deputy Grand Master Chas. H. Henner: J. L. Richardson, N. G.; Brewer G. Stronach, V. G.; Thomas McKinzie, warden; Joseph Temperley, C.; Chas. Marston, I. G.; G. N. B. Sherman, O. G.; S. B. Cobbett, R. S. N. G.; E. H. Estelle, L. S. N. G.; Robert Hopkins, R. S. V. G.; J. M. Spence, L. S. V. G.; F. S. Kempton, R. S. S.; Robt. Blair, P. G. After the installation a Fast Grand Jewel was presented to Deputy Charles H. Henner by Past Grand Alvah Roach. About 125 were at supper, after dinner remarks being made by Councilman Collins, and others.

—Mr. Chas. M. Scudder and Miss Edith H. Richardson were united in marriage at New Year's, at the house of the bride's uncle, Mr. Richardson, at Brookline, only

the families being present at the ceremony. The reception followed at 8 p. m. at which guests numbering about 400 were present from Boston, Newton, Hubbardston and adjoining towns. They were very graciously remembered with many rare and beautiful gifts. Among which was a family heirloom of a solid silver spoon, bearing the date, 1736, a solid silver service, (the loom of Mrs. S.'s), a solid silver water pitcher, a variety of gold lined and silver spoons, knives and forks, silver bon-bon dishes, a set of pearl handled silver fruit knives, sets of Royal Worcester and China, two beautiful marble clocks, a brass cut banquet lamps, a piano lamp, a Morris easy chair, an antique oak table, a solid mahogany desk, also etchings, etc., etc. The Newton Centre Young Men's Club, of which Mr. S. is treasurer, generously contributed a well filled purse of golden coin. Also a very generous amount of money was presented by intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom. May the best wishes of their many friends attend them through their journey of life.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Miss Carrie Putney returned to Smith College on Thursday.

—The Monday Club will meet with Mrs. S. W. Jones, next week.

—Chautauque circle will meet next Monday with Mrs. Ross, Walnut street.

—Mrs. W. Chatfield has been ill for several days, but is now improving.

—Mrs. Kendall, who has been very ill for several weeks, has but slightly improved.

—Mr. O. P. Clark leaves this place for New York city next Tuesday, where he will locate.

—Ye Grete Concerte of Ye Olde Folkes, in Lincoln hall, next Wednesday evening, will be well worth attending.

—Mr. A. E. Brickett has sold out his dry goods business to his brother, Mr. Philip S. Brickett. Norman Terry will be his assistant.

—Mr. L. A. Ross, the builder, has commenced the erection of a house on Hillside, near Walnut St., for Mr. Appleton of Boston.

—A. S. Dillaway of this village secured the highest rank in the examination of candidates for West Point, at Boston on Wednesday.

—Home Lodge No. 162, I. O. O. F. will hold their third annual ball and supper in Lincoln hall, Friday evening, Jan. 23. Knottson & Allen's orchestra.

—At a meeting of the Chas. Ward Post, last Thursday evening, Mr. Erastus Moulton was installed as Junior Vice Commander, and Mr. E. Gott was reappointed adjutant.

—Mrs. Ellen May, of the Mission to the Italians in Boston, is expected to speak at the Woman's Missionary meeting at the Congregational chapel, next Friday. All are invited.

—Mrs. Phipps entertained her S. S. class, at her residence, on Tuesday. The charitable work of the class for the past year amounted to \$79.23 besides three baskets of clothing sent to the needy.

—At the first meeting of the Garden City Encampment, Monday evening, in Lincoln hall, 13 applications for membership were received, which shows the wisdom of the lodge moving to this side of the city.

—A male quartet, composed of the following talent, Messrs. J. P. Estabrook, P. S. Brickett and the Houghton Bros. rendered a fine selection at the morning service at the Congregational church last Sunday.

—Mr. A. E. Brickett and Mr. J. Coolidge Coffin will start next Tuesday for Sacramento, Cal. Mr. Coffin has been a resident of California for some years, and came to the Highlands a few months since to arrange some business matters.

—The M. E. preachers throughout Newton have arranged to exchange pulpits next Sunday, and Mr. Sharp of Lower Falls will preach at the Highlands in the morning, and H. Clark from the Centre in the evening. All are invited. Seats free.

—Letters etc. remaining at the Newton Highlands post office, Jan. 4, '91: P. Coffee Esq., Sadie Curtis, (third class), Annie Larkin, Henry T. O'Brien, James Quinlan, Wm. G. Sawyer, Mrs. D. H. Taylor, E. M. Wood (fourth class matter); Thomas Crocker, Thomas Coughlan.

—A meeting of the Newton Highlands Congregational Society will be held in the chapel next Thursday evening to take action upon the dissolution of the society, and the transfer of the property to the church. On Friday evening a meeting of the church will be held in the chapel for the election of a superintendent of the Sabbath school, and for other matters of business.

—The benevolent contributions of the Congregational church as stated by the pastor last Sabbath amounted to \$173.22 of this \$980.54 was received in church contributions—Sabbath school \$148.32—one class \$79.23 with three bbls. of clothing valued at \$75—Ladies' Missionary society \$32—Ladies' Sewing circle \$105.37—Christian Endeavor \$66.35—Pomroy Home \$13.60; Conference \$71.61. The Congregation has averaged 240 for the last year. The largest attendance in the Sunday school has been 217.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. Wm. Dyson drives a new butcher's pump.

—Mr. John Dickson has removed to Needham.

—Mr. Adam Miller has moved into Mrs. Edes' tenement.

—There was a sleighing party to South Natick last night.

—Two large sleigh parties are arranged for Monday night.

—Miss Emma Keyes is entertaining Miss Wetherell of South Boston.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Frost are receiving congratulations. It is a girl.

—Mr. Wm. O'Brien attended a ball in Quincy, Wednesday evening.

—Mr. George Kerivan has been helping Mr. O'Brien at his blacksmith shop.

—The Quinobequin Association had their regular monthly supper Monday evening.

—Miss Mary Maynard of Wellesley Hills was the guest of Miss Mary Bird this week.

—Mr. Joseph Proudlove starts Saturday on a pleasure trip to his old home in England.

—The Old Ladies' Sewing Circle met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. A. Gould.

—The engagement of Miss Polly Wilson of this place and George Gosse of Needham is announced.

—Mr. Joseph Chapelle has moved from Mechanic street to Mr. E. C. Dudley's house in Needham.

—The Ways and Means society of the Baptist church met in the church parlors Thursday afternoon.

—The Ladies' Benevolent Society met for this month at the residence of Mrs. John W. Howes, High street.

—Mr. Edward Matthews of Mr. Billings' drug store, took a spin on the Brighton road yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. Edward Fitzgerald purchased a valuable horse this week and intends to use him for spring jobbery work.

—Perseverance lodge, I. O. G. T., are arranging for an entertainment to be given in Prospect hall some time in January.

—Mr. William S. Bancroft started Thursday for Jackson, Miss., where he goes to

take charge of the repairs in a large cotton mill.

—The Newton Rubber Works shut down Monday, and have been taking account of stock. They have been rushed with orders lately.

—Fanning Printing Co. have just put in a new machine for the manufacture of paper boxes. It was started yesterday for the first time.

—The Christian Endeavor Society had a very interesting meeting in the Methodist church Wednesday evening. Rev. John Peterson having charge.

—Rev. C. E. Todd of Newton Highlands will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning, and Rev. W. E. Knox of Auburndale in the evening.

—Miss Mary Bird entertained a small party of friends at her home Wednesday evening, the time being agreeably passed in playing tiddle-de-winks.

—It is alleged that the Boston Water works officer at this place still wears his summer helmet notwithstanding that the mercury hovers about the zero mark.

—Atkinson's barge took a sleigh party of 30 couples to Brighton this week, where they stopped at the Albany House and had a good supper, returning home at midnight.

—At the meeting of the Royal Arcanum, Echo Bridge Council, Wednesday evening, two applications for membership were received. The attendance of members was very large.

—The Methodist sewing circle met in the parlors of a certain one week from next Wednesday, and in the evening the gentlemen will aid in disposing of the supper which the circle will prepare.

—The Crandall Paper Mills are to be sold at auction on Saturday. A large number of persons have looked over the mills since they have been in the market, but no one has yet offered the price asked for them, \$15,000.

—Mr. Frank J. Hale and bride returned from their bridal tour on Tuesday, and are now quietly domiciled at the house recently remodelled for their convenience on High street. They will give their first "at home" Jan. 25.

—Mr. Frank Procter, who drives from Procter's market, cut his hand badly Wednesday afternoon between the thumb and first finger. He was butchering at Mr. Crawley's, Needham, and the knife slipped and caught in the hand. Dr. Thompson attended him and found it necessary to take 10 stitches in the wound.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. P. Gleason has taken a partnership in the Hayden express business.

—The finishing is the only department in the Dudley mills at present running full time.

—Dr. F. M. Sherman's card in another column gives his office hours and telephone number.

—A number of young men here formed a club recently, the headquarters being in our business block near the depot.

—The Newton Ice Company are giving employment to about 100 people cutting ice. The work will be completed this week. Some of the ice is being stacked.

—A number from here attended the meeting for installation of officers of the order of Aegis, Wednesday evening at which the supreme officers of Lynn were present.

—Fitzgerald Bros. have been rather unfortunate this week, as two of their best sleighs, which were let in good condition, came back practically worthless, until repaired.

—Two new engines are now in running order at Bishop's mills, and remaining work is being rapidly pushed. It has the promise of greatly benefitting our village in the near future.

—One of Mr. Hoyt's horses attached to a pump strayed away last Friday between the hours of 6 and 7 p. m., and was thought for some little time to be stolen. After some detective work the property was secured.

—A party of four from this village chartered Fitzgerald Bros. best horse and sleigh last Sunday evening and came to get to Natick. The horse was left facing homeward without a driver and took advantage of this ignorance by running away, tipping the sleigh over, and damaging it to the extent of about \$50.

—St. Mary's Guild gave a very pleasant entertainment in the chapel, Thursday evening, which was largely attended. The program consisted of piano solos by Master Rand, Tenneyson's Song of the Brook, by Miss Jordan and Creore, and a reading by Mr. Linwood O. Towne. Ice cream and cake were served later. These gatherings of the Guild are held once in two weeks.

—About 8.40 o'clock last Sunday evening smoke was seen issuing from an unoccupied dwelling owned by Mr. Lena Atherton on Hamilton street. The fire was first seen by Officer Seaver, who rung in Box 5. The fire started in a shed and slightly burned the main building. The damage from fire and water is estimated to be about \$200. The fire was probably incendiary.

NONANTUM

—Misses Lottie and Etta Haynes of Malden have been visiting here the past week.

—The week of prayer is being observed at the North church by prayer meetings every night.

—The Reading Club has opened for the winter at the Upper Athenaeum Hall. The attendance this week was large.

—Chas. Berry, for the past year foreman of the Elm Street mill, and a resident to-day where he will go on a farm.

—Mrs. Harriett Garth, formerly a resident of Chapel street, and a member of the North church, died at Lawrence, Mass., on New Year's day after a long and painful illness.

—While returning from her work at the Nonantum Mills, Miss Maggie McComb fell at the corner of Chapel and California streets, and sprained her wrist, which has compelled her to be out of the mill the past week.

—At the meeting of the teachers of the North Sunday School Mr. Morton E. Cobb was chosen assistant superintendent in place of Mr. C. A. Lumms, resigned. Mr. Lumms has been the grateful recipient of numerous gifts from teachers and scholars who have served with him.

—Edgar Hanson, formerly of Faxon street, was married Christmas day to Miss Sarah Holsworth, formerly of the village. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents in Lawrence, and the young couple afterwards repaired to their own home in that city, where they had already prepared. They were the recipients of many very useful presents.

—The quarterly installation of officers of St. Elmo Division, Sons of Temperance, occurred at the Lower Hall, last Friday evening, and in spite of the inclemency of the weather there was a large attendance. The following are the new officers: W. P. Geo. Hudson; W. A. Miss Jennie Baldwin; R. S. Albert Frye; assistant R. S. Ida M. Perry; F. S. Mrs. H. Chapman; treasurer, H. G. Chapman; chaplain, H. S. Foss; conductor, Bertha Giggley; assistant conductor, Alice Butler; I. S. Charles Holmes; O. S. H. S. Dyson; D. G. W. P. Thos. A. Vail; E. S. Everett, M. S. The Division starts on the new quarter with eighty-six members, twenty-one having united during the past three months, four withdrawn, one expelled, the net gain being sixteen members. A free ice factory will be delivered by Mr. H. W. Corkum of Chelsea, Mass.,

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WABAN.

—Rev. Mr. Phipps of Newton Highlands will preach in Collins' Hall, next Sunday at 3 p. m.

—An interesting entertainment will be given in Collins' Hall, Tuesday evening next. Mr. L. K. Harlow, the artist, will deliver a lecture entitled "Through Holland with a Black Stick." It will be illustrated with charcoal sketches by Mr. Harlow.

—Rev. Mr. Bowser preached in Collins' Hall last Sunday afternoon, and the music was furnished by the quartet of the Newton Centre Episcopal church. The vocal selections were very finely rendered and impressive and interesting remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Bowser.

ELIOT.

—William Giger is braving on the circuit.

—Mr. H. M. Beal is entertaining his sister from Lynn.

—Mrs. B. W. Monroe is improving from her recent illness.

—It was impossible to get from the station to Woodward street by way of Lincoln street on Friday because of the standing water which was six to eight inches deep.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions expressive of the feelings of the comrades toward their late Associate Member, Rev. D. H. Taylor, were adopted at a regular meeting of Charles Ward Post G. A. R., and ordered to be printed:

We, the members of Chas. Ward Post 62, G. A. R. have heard with profound sorrow of the death of our esteemed Associate Member, Rev. D. H. Taylor of Newtonville.

Stricken down suddenly in early manhood and in a sphere of usefulness from which he could ill be spared, we find it hard to reconcile ourselves to the necessity which deprived the community of one so honored, the church of a shining light and our post of one of those who has by his active co-operation and sympathy endeavored to bring us all.

We recall his earnest words of admonition at the Memorial Service in May last, his kindly, dignified presence, his cordial greeting at our camp fires and especially those expressions of pure patriotism to which he gave utterance on the occasion of his receiving the badge of Associate Membership; and though we shall no more see him at our social gatherings we shall never forget that he has been with us in comradeship and his influence for good will always be of benefit to us as a post and as individuals. Be it therefore

Resolved, that while we bow submissively to the Divine will, whose ways are not as our ways, we cannot but lament the loss to our city of one whose place it will be difficult to fill and we tender to the church over which he presided our heartfelt sympathies; with his friends we mutually mourn and his family we offer our most earnest expressions of condolence, praying and not doubting that "He who doeth all things well" will sustain them in their great affliction.

Resolved, that these resolutions be entered upon the records of the post and a copy of them sent to our late Associate's family.

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"That was the most unkindest cut of all!" as Mark Antony remarked when he saw his picture in the Roman Daily News after his address over the dead body of Caesar.—Lowell Citizen.

"Is that the water tower over there?" "Eh? Yes—that is—practically, you know; it is the steeple of the Baptist Church."—New York Herald.

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3. Chorus and Orchestra, "Maiden of the Fleur

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4. Bass Solo, "Two Grenadiers,"

Myron W. Whitney, Schumann

5. Orchestra

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6. Chorus of Boys, "Chorus of boys,"

Solo by Master Fred Randall

7. Chorus and Orchestra, "March of the men of

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PART II.

1. Bass Solo and Orchestra, "Koboly Song,"

Solo by Myron W. Whitney, Harry Brooks Day

2. Soprano Solo and Chorus of Men, "O May

Night,"

Solo by Frances Dunton Wood, Watson

3. Bass Solo, "Thy sentiment am I,"

Myron W. Whitney, Watson

4. Soprano Solo, "All in a garden fair,"

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THE IRON BUSINESS.

WHAT FREE ORE WOULD DO.

Foreign ores mined in the Mediterranean are sold at \$2 to \$2.50 per ton free on board. This is the cost for ores in Spain, Africa, and on the Island of Elba. In the mines in Africa and Elba the methods of mining are crude, and therefore the cost is high. Freight rates on ore to the United States have varied from 8 shillings to 21 shillings per ton. For some time they have averaged 11 shillings or \$2.75, per ton. The cost, therefore, laid down in Philadelphia is \$4.75 to \$5.25 per ton. The ores range from 55 to 60 per cent of metallic iron, and are very low in phosphorus. They are so much lower in phosphorus than the Lake Superior ores that they may be mixed in equal proportions with New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Virginia ore and yet keep within the limit of 1-10 of 1 per cent of phosphorus in the pig-iron. The greater part of our imports of ore from Europe come from the Island of Elba.

The other sources of our supply of foreign ore are the Sigua and Juragua Mines in Cuba. Concerning the Cuban ores, Thomas H. Graham, a mining engineer of Philadelphia, sent out to inspect the mines, reports:

"The Cuban Bessemer iron-ore range extends along the flank of Sierra Maestra, eastward from Santiago de Cuba, and is about fifteen miles long. The axis of the range lies about four miles back from the Caribbean Sea. It is unquestionably one of the great specular iron-ore regions of the world, and is bound to influence vitally the future of that part of the steel manufacturing industry in the United States which is situated east of the Alleghenies."

In the fall of 1882 American capitalists purchased these mines, and were granted many privileges by the Spanish Government. The American company operating them is called the Juragua Mining Company. Since 1884, they have shipped 775,000 gross tons of ore to the United States. The ore, as shipped, contains 62 per cent metallic iron, and 3-100 of 1 per cent of phosphorus. The cost of mining is about \$1 per ton, transportation from the mine to the place of shipment 50c., and freight to the United States \$2, which, with 50c. profit, as allowed in all the above calculations, making a total cost, laid down in Philadelphia or Baltimore, of \$4, or, with duty paid, \$4.75 per ton.

Cost of producing a ton of Bessemer pig iron from foreign ores in the Schuylkill Valley:

Mediterranean Ores.	
1.60 tons 60 per cent ore.....	\$8.30
Duty on ore.....	1.25
Limestone.....	50
1 1/2 tons coal.....	4.00
Labor.....	1.50
Repairs.....	50
Office expenses, taxes, interest, etc.....	50
Total.....	\$16.55

Cuban Ores.	
1.60 tons 62 per cent ore.....	\$6.44
Duty.....	1.21
Limestone.....	50
1 1/2 tons coal.....	4.00
Labor.....	1.50
Repairs.....	50
Office expenses, taxes, interest, etc.....	50
Total.....	\$14.65

Were the cost of duty, the total costs would be \$15.30 and \$13.44, if the furnaces used foreign ore exclusively.

But in the making of Bessemer pig iron on the seaboard, the furnaces do not use foreign ore exclusively. In the following table is shown the probable cost of producing a ton of pig iron by mixing foreign Bessemer with domestic non-Bessemer ores in the Schuylkill Valley, as is usually done:

1 ton 62 per cent Cuban ore.....	
Duty thereon.....	\$4.00
1 ton 48 per cent native ore.....	7.50
Limestone.....	50
1 1/2 tons coal.....	4.00
Labor.....	1.50
Repairs.....	50
Office expenses, taxes, interest on capital, etc.....	50
Total.....	\$13.70

Were Cuban ores upon the free list, the cost would be reduced by 75 cents, and would be \$13.00.

Compare with the above the following cost of making Bessemer pig iron in England:

(1)	
Items.....	Costs.
36 cwt. ore, at \$4.56.....	\$8.21
21 cwt. coke, at \$6.72.....	7.06
Limestone.....	84
Wages, salaries, charges, repairs, etc.....	1.44
Total.....	\$18.03

(2)	
Items.....	Costs.
36 cwt. ore, at \$2.88.....	\$5.18
21 cwt. coke, at \$4.32.....	4.44
Limestone.....	60
Wages, salaries, charges, repairs, etc.....	1.44
Total.....	\$11.76

(1) above gives the cost as it is at present, since the rise in the cost of ore and coke, while (2) shows what the cost was before the rise in the price of materials. They are the estimates of the Iron and Steel Trades Journal of England.

Nothing shows better than these figures that with free iron ore the furnaces along the Atlantic Coast would have nothing to fear from English competition, since England cannot now produce pig iron as cheaply as we have seen that it can be made on our seaboard with foreign ores on the free list.

It has been shown that the Eastern Bessemer is the only one which can be affected by foreign competition, and is, therefore, the only one which the high protectionists can by any possible means prevent before Congress as being in need of "protection." In this district non-Bessemer pig iron was made in 1892 at less than \$14 per ton by the Thomas Iron Works, and is made to-day by the same works at \$13.05 per ton; pig iron is made in Virginia at less than \$10 per ton, and can be made in Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, at not to exceed \$11 per ton—costs which, next to those in the South, are the lowest in the country. So far as the production of iron, as distinct from steel, is concerned, therefore, this district has all the advantages of cheap fuel, ore and low costs, and is not in need of any protection whatever.

But over one-half of the pig iron made in 1889 was Bessemer. The production of Bessemer pig is destined to increase faster than that of non-Bessemer, as the figures of production show. Our native supply of ore has not been sufficient for it.

Major Bent, President of the Pennsylvania Steel Co., says that ever since the introduction of Bessemer steel manufacture in this country, we have imported 25 per cent of the ore used.

In 1883 Hon. A. S. Hewitt testified that foreign ores come in because they are low in phosphorus. "Every ton of foreign ore that comes in here makes a market for a ton of American ore, that otherwise could not be used, and does not reduce the price because our ore is already sold for half the money that foreign ore costs laid down here."

Ready to Resign.

If the new Republican Club will go to work and secure such a tariff as it seems to be in favor of this Tariff Reform Club will gladly dissolve. The Tariff it declares itself in favor of is as far from the McKinley act as the north is from the south. Yet we presume the new club formulates about what Republicans generally thought the Republican platform pledges of 1888 meant. Not one in a thousand expected an increase of tariff taxation. The Republicans in Congress do not seem to have learned what struck them in the late election. That is, they do not tell, but some of them must be doing serious thinking.

RECORD OF STRIKERS.

BOWLING IN THE INTER-LEAGUE AND NEWTON CLUB TOURNAMENTS.

The Arlington Boat Club team was on its mettle last Friday evening, when it bowled off a postponed game with the Newtons, rolling up the next highest aggregate score of the tournament. The Newtons were minus the services of Capt. Follett, and in addition had a decidedly off night. The Arlingtons took a lead of 121 pins on the first string, and in the second made one of the highest aggregates in the tournament. The visitors braced a little on the last string, but even then the home team came off victorious by 354 pins. The score:

ARLINGTON.	
Bowler	1st String. 2nd String. 3d String. Totals.
Flanders.....	189 184 132 505
Shapard.....	137 166 184 487
Whitemore.....	187 168 174 529
Hill.....	179 157 162 498
Stevens.....	136 159 177 512
Totals.....	828 874 830 2532

NEWTON CLUB.	
Bowler	1st String. 2nd String. 3d String. Totals.
Tapley.....	155 144 120 419
Savage.....	167 138 188 493
Shirley.....	115 150 173 438
Carter.....	127 127 140 394
Brown.....	143 123 168 434
T. Ains.....	707 689 759 2175

SCORE AND STANDING.
The three highest aggregate scores made in the Amateur Interclub Bowling League thus far are as follows: Boston Athletic Association; 2561; Arlingtons, 2532; Newtons, 2500.

The following is the standing of the clubs to date:

Teams	Games played.	Won.	Lost.
Casinos.....	10	7	3
Arlingtons.....	10	7	3
B. A. A.....	10	6	4
Newtons.....	10	6	4
Woodland Parks.....	10	3	7
Chelseas.....	10	1	9

TEAM SIX AND FOUR.
At the Clubhouse, Newtonville, Monday evening, team 6 defeated team 4 in an interesting game.

The best team score was made by Barker of team 6 (369), Shirley and Hawley of the same team bowling in good form. For team 4, Savage, with 307, was high roller.

The winning team led by 157 pins. The score:

TEAM SIX.	
Bowlers	1st String. 2d String. Total.
Shirley.....	154 175 329
Hawley.....	138 161 300
Barker.....	134 175 309
Bailey.....	113 133 251
Hopkins.....	111 91 202
Totals.....	606 754 1,450

TEAM FOUR.	
Bowlers	1st String. 2d String. Total.
Savage.....	159 148 307
Hill.....	134 120 254
Estes.....	120 124 244
Avery.....	115 115 230
Coffin.....	121 137 258
Totals.....	649 644 1,293

THE NEWTON WINS.

One of the most exciting games in the series for the championship of the Amateur Interclub Bowling League was played at Newtonville Tuesday evening, between teams representing the Newton club and Boston Athletic Association. The Athletics bowled in great form in the first string, and gained a lead of 111 pins, which was cut down to 99 in the second. With that big lead to overcome, the Newtons went in to win, and knocked down 161 pins more than their opponents in the third and final string of the game. The big scoring gave them the match by 62 pins.

Savage was high roller. He knocked down 210 pins in the third string, making the largest 10 frame score thus far in the tournament. The ladies present stood up and gave him three rousing cheers at the close of the game. In the first string, Wood, Hayden and Hill made big scores, the former knocking down 202 pins. The best total scores were made by Savage and Tapley of the home team. In the third string the gloomy faces of the interested spectators began to brighten and it began to be whispered that the Newtons "are in it," for a gain of 60 pins in their favor was recorded after the fifth frame had been reached. As the game progressed a broad-grained smile spread over the features of the friends of the home team and the boys on the back seats made the headhouse rock and swell with their cheers. It was a glorious victory, pulled out of the smallest possible chance and saved a defeat on the alleys of the home organization. Here's to Capt. Follett and his men, for they are jolly good fellows and they are stayers who general finish in grand style. The score in detail is appended:

B. A. A.	
Bowler	First String. Second String. Third String. Totals.
Hill.....	171 144 167 482
Carr.....	140 141 135 416
Hayden.....	143 114 145 402
Lodge.....	144 167 134 445
Wood.....	202 143 130 475
Totals.....	855 738 680 2,273

NEWTON.	
Bowler	1st String. 2nd String. 3d String. Totals.
Follett.....	133 150 155 441
Brown.....	163 135 171 469
Tapley.....	178 169 153 500
Savage.....	137 154 210 501
Hampton.....	133 142 149 424
Totals.....	744 750 841 2,335

"How does it happen that Mr. Worldly performs the marriage ceremony for so many old maids?" "Oh, he always asks them in an audible tone if they are age, and they all like him."—New York Herald.

An Attractive Novelty.

In a leading pipe and smokers' sundries house at Philadelphia is one of the most artistic novelties of the year. It is in the shape of a perfect imitation of the colibri, the smallest singing bird in the world, and found only in Africa. The imitation is the exact size of the real bird, even to the most minute details of the plumage and legs, but what is more marvellous still is the fact that the imitation emits from its throat a song of wonderful beauty and sweetness, exactly like the original.

The little bird is placed in an exquisitely colored tortoise shell box, 2 1/2 inches by 3 1/2 inches, and when a small spring is pressed a small silver lid on the top of the box springs open, the colibri jumps up like a thing of life, sings, swings, moves its tail and wing, and the beautiful harmony from its throat. After the song is finished the bird disappears within the box and the lid flies shut, leaving the box perfectly smooth.

This exquisite piece of mechanism is sold for \$75. It is said that only one man in Switzerland can make these, and that each one takes him a month to perfect and finish it. It is a wonderful piece of work, and crowds are being attracted to the store.—Tobacco.

An Imprisoned Fish.

The writer of the following—a correspondent of the Chattanooga News—evidently wanted to find a wind up the fish story season: My cousin owns a watermill, and in removing some obstructions found an immense log imbedded in the stream, which must have been submerged for a number of years. The log had to be cut in two to remove it, and much to our surprise we found it hollow, although it had every appearance of being solid. One of the negroes while examining the log looked into the hollow, and thought he saw something moving. He began using his ax, and soon had the log cut in another place.

Imagine our amazement when we discovered a live catfish of enormous size so completely wedged in the hollow as to be unable to move, except to open its mouth and wiggle its tail. The fish was very lively and apparently in the enjoyment of excellent health. The question is how did the fish get into the log, as the only means of ingress and egress we could discover was a small round hole, not more than two inches in diameter. We surmised that he must have entered the little opening when no larger than a minnow, and grown great in his solitary confinement.

Suicide of Portuguese Authors.

A German contemporary, The Vossische Zeitung, draws attention to the number of suicides which have lately taken place among Portuguese authors. Last June the aged poet Castello Branco, the best liked novel writer of the country, shot himself. He was well off and had a numerous family, but had lately suffered from a malady of the eyes. Shortly before his death he had written a novel in which voluntary death was praised as the most beautiful close to an active life. His funeral was celebrated like that of Victor Hugo in France.

A few weeks later the author Silva de Braga took his own life after writing many realistic novels in which the hero always committed suicide. On the 23d of July a school director and secretary of the municipality of Almada, Professor Arthur Mattos e Lemos, took his life in a hotel in Lisbon with a revolver. In a letter to his wife he declared that the earthly life offered him no more room for the development of his mind. On the 25th of the same month Professor Frederic Augustus Oom, director of the Royal observatory at Ajada, also shot himself. He was only 45.

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HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

Mayor Hibbard touched upon a popular theme when he called attention to the enormous increase of highway expenses, as the Mayors of many other cities which are similarly situated, referred to the same subject, and the question is engaging quite general attention at this time.

It must be confessed that the present method in Newton is not satisfactory. In spite of the immense sums spent upon our streets for several years, they were never in such poor condition as they are to-day. Fortunately, at the present time they are covered with ice and snow so that the inequalities in the road-beds are hidden, but complaints of the bad condition of the streets has been general the past year.

One reason for this is of course the great extent of our roads, and the many miles of streets, and Newton's extent of territory always does duty for an excuse when anything is not just what it should be. It is a rather superficial excuse, however, and the present mayor and highway committee are manifesting a praiseworthy disposition to go to the bottom of things, to find out the loose screws and tighten them up, to see that articles bought for the highway department are used for the highway department, and in short to see if some better system than the present old-fashioned one can not be found, which will give more satisfactory results for the money expended.

By the present system a street is put in good condition at an expense of thousands of dollars, and it is then left to take care of itself for years, until the complaints become too loud, when the expensive process is repeated. This is a survival of the old town system, when the farmers were called upon to fix one patch of road one year, to work out their highway tax, and another patch the next year, and so on until they had gone the rounds, when the first patch was again in need of patching.

Now it would seem to be possible to hit upon some better system than this, to introduce a little of the intelligence and economy that a man employs in his private business, and this is, we understand, what Mayor Hibbard intends to do. During his visits in Europe he paid especial attention to the way the roads are cared for in England, France and Germany, where the roads are marvels of smoothness, as all who have cycled over them know. They have there some such system as this: each road is parcelled out into districts, and a district given into the care of one man. He has a wheelbarrow and other tools, gravel is deposited in a convenient place, and he goes over his section every day, filling in where any sign of wear appears, gathering up loose stones, cleaning the gutters, cutting weeds, gathering up the dirt in little piles, which are removed by a cart at frequent intervals. At the end of the year a prize is given for the best section of road, and the consequence is that such roads never have to be rebuilt. The Boston & Albany railroad have some such plan, and find it works admirably.

If a stitch in time saves nine, this method of caring for our roads ought to prove a great saving in expense, besides giving Newton again the "sand-papered" roads for which it once was famous. It is not the purpose to make the change on a very extensive scale at first, we understand, but to introduce it enough to see if it is not practicable. Every one concedes the necessity of some changes from the present system, and anything that promised better roads without increasing the expense would be welcomed, not only by citizens but by the visitors from other towns, who are fond of taking drives through Newton.

The New Republican Club seems to be represented from Newton by Ward Six men only, the three Newton men present being ex-Mayor Burr, R. H. Gardiner and E. I. Colburn. Mr. Gardiner was chairman of the committee to bring in a list of officers, and was elected a member of the executive committee. Gen. Draper, who is said to be in the field for the Republican nomination for Congress two years hence, is the vice president from the Ninth District. We are sorry to see that there is a disposition among Republicans to dispute about the meaning of the tariff plank of the new club, and some unbelievers are wicked enough to call it a "straddle," which can be construed either way. The Transcript gives one interpretation of it, and the Boston Journal another, which seems to support this view. This discussion will mortify those who drew up the plank, as they

are such straightforward men that they wish to be taken as meaning just what they say, without a thought of any mental reservations, or of pronouncing a verdict that can be interpreted in any way the reader pleases. They will doubtless resent this imputation on their honesty and revise their tariff plank so that all suspicion of trying to evade or shuffle may be dissipated.

The Newton Republican Ward and City Committee has organized for the coming year, and Mr. R. H. Gardiner of Chestnut Hill succeeds Mr. C. B. Coffin as chairman. The latter resigned, as his work on the Republican executive state committee will take all his spare time. His resignation will be a loss to the committee, as Mr. Coffin was never an extreme partisan, and his conservative methods were more successful than radical measures would have been in such a city as Newton. He has left an excellent record for his successor to follow.

Mr. Harvey C. Wood was elected secretary, and under the leadership of Messrs. Gardiner and Wood, the committee will probably make it lively for the opposition. Only twelve out of the twenty-one members of the committee were present, some of the wards not being represented.

Mr. James T. Allen was reelected treasurer, which will be gratifying to all who may have bills against the committee, as he has an enviable record of always seeing that bills are paid promptly. He and Chairman Coffin were always sensitive on this question, and this gave the committee a first class reputation in the city. Mr. Allen's reelection is an assurance that the old policy is to be continued in the future.

A call is issued by a committee appointed at the meeting of Ward Three Tax-Payers, for mass meetings of citizens in all the wards, to consider the question of sewerage assessments, and to appoint committees to confer with the Ward Three Committee to see if a more equitable plan cannot be secured. There is certainly no harm in this movement, and it would be productive of much good to have the matter more fully discussed. Those who favored the present method said that the plan adopted was better than any other that had been considered, but they gave no reasons for their statement, and there measure was pushed through with such haste that it left the great majority of tax-payers dissatisfied. Such being the case, a full discussion of the matter will be beneficial, and the recommendation of the Ward Three committee should be adopted. If the plan that has been adopted is the best of all possible plans, it can easily be shown to be such, but the tax payers are not willing to accept it as such merely on the unsupported assertion of any two or three men.

We have received from the National Executive Silver committee a bulky pamphlet entitled Silver in the 51st Congress, etc., and evidently the silver mine owners are making a determined fight to boom their metal at the expense of the government. The politicians of both parties seem to be about equally afraid to oppose these silver schemes, and there are serious charges of a silver pool among Congressmen and Senators, while open and unblushing offers are made to pass the desired silver legislation if the silver men will vote for certain legislation that they want enacted. The friends of honest money have certainly a good deal to fear from Congress under such conditions.

The Newton Representatives to the General Court did not secure any very great plums in the distribution of committee positions. Senator Gilman is chairman of the committee on public health, and is a member of the committee on mercantile affairs, and on woman suffrage. Although they seemed good positions. In the house Mr. Dwight Chester has a position on the insurance committee, for which he is in every way qualified by his long experience in business, but his other position on the committee on library is not of any special importance. Mr. Howard as he has been placed on the committees on education and on parishes and religious societies, two committees which have a good of work to do.

A Brookline gentleman told a friend in Newton, the other day, that his property in that town was assessed for a little over \$10,000, and that his sewerage assessment would be over \$11,000. He consequently is the reverse of enthusiastic over the plan and as he doubts whether the value of his property will in any way be increased by sewerage, he thinks of either letting the town take it, or else of unloading upon some one else. According to his testimony there is almost as much dissatisfaction in Brookline as in Newton.

The History of Middlesex County has been delivered to subscribers in this city, and the general verdict is that the three elegantly printed and bound volumes are worth the price asked for the work. A great deal of interesting historical information is given in regard to the towns and cities in the county, and the Newton portion of the history is very fully treated. Two copies of the work have been placed in the Free Library, where they can be consulted by all.

Entertainment at Belmont.
To find in electricity some Ponce de Leon potency for the renewal of youth—what more plausible motive for a piece of stage extravaganzas than this, just at this time when the world is still on the tip-toe of expectation and wide-eyed curiosity as to what new wonders the magicians of practical science may take out of their hats next? Anything of the "Looking Backward" order is sure to be more or less of a success. At any rate

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Mrs. Horne's new comedy-farce, "Professor Baxter's Great Invention," as put on the stage Tuesday night in Belmont, was such a plot and setting above all. Imagine at the back of the stage a mysterious compartment, portiered off in the shape of a very large cabinet, and lined with funeral black, like a torture chamber of the Inquisition. In at the top you behold entering various crinkling, white, insulated wires; on the outside, a perpendicular row of white knobs; inside, a row of chairs for the "patients." After showing at eleven o'clock; Dr. Baxter's breakfast not yet finished. One by one, three aged callers arrive, and, tremblingly and quakingly, ask for Dr. Baxter. After much bluffing, they are at last induced to sit in the operating chairs, and the number in which they are served, he having a large corps of efficient waiters. He is also prepared to furnish any variety of ice creams or ices, and has just received from New York a large variety of fancy moulds. His confectionery stands at the head of the list. See advertisement.

The Party Season
has returned, and orders for catering left with James Paxton, Newton, will always be satisfactorily filled. Mr. Paxton has had years of experience in Newton, and made a reputation second to no outside caterer for the excellence of the spreads gotten up by him and the satisfactory manner in which they are served, he having a large corps of efficient waiters. He is also prepared to furnish any variety of ice creams or ices, and has just received from New York a large variety of fancy moulds. His confectionery stands at the head of the list. See advertisement.

Terms for "Man" and "Woman" in Society.
There exists much confusion in people's minds as to the proper application of the terms lady or gentleman. It is in very bad taste for a lady to talk about "a gentleman friend," or for a gentleman to speak of "a lady friend." He should mention her as "Mrs." or "Miss So-and-So," and she should simply speak of him as "Mr. Blank."

In fashionable circles a girl says, "I am going to dance or dine with a man." A man, however, would not announce his intention of dining at a woman's, but at a lady's house. When to discriminate as to the proper uses of the words lady or gentleman is the outcome of association with well-bred persons, as no iron-clad rules can be laid down upon this subject.

DIED.
WHEELER—In Watertown, Jan. 10, Sarah Freeman, wife of Horace Wheeler, Esq., 64 years, 2 months, 5 days.
MONTGOMERY—In Newton, Jan. 13, Fannie B. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Montgomery. The funeral services will be held in Grace Church, Friday, Jan. 18, at 2 p. m.
HAMMILL—At Newton Centre, Jan. 10, George P. Hammill, aged 77 years.
PURDY—At Newtonville, Jan. 13, infant son of C. A. and Adeline Purdy.
SPELLEN—At Newton, Jan. 10, Mrs. Mary Spellman, aged 82 years, 5 months.
HILL—At Newton Centre, Jan. 9, Mrs. James W. Hill, aged 66 years, 5 months.
MILLER—At Newton, Jan. 13, Jane, beloved wife of Jacob Miller, 41 years, 3 months, 12 days.
HAMMILL—At Newton Centre, Jan. 11, Joseph C. Trowbridge, 67 years, 4 months.

MARRIED.
OSGOOD—RUSSELL—In Abington, Jan. 14, at the residence of Geo. L. Richardson, Esq., by Rev. Geo. G. Phelps of Newton Highlands, Gilman Osgood, M. D., of Rockland to Miss Mabel Russell of Abington.
FOUGERE—GANNIN—At Newton, Jan. 12, being the engagement of Miss Rose Gannin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gannin, to Remy C. Fougere, of Abington.

BUSINESS NOTICES
LOST—A pocket book, containing a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Geo. Mark of 151 E. 15th St.
SITUATION WANTED—For an honest, handy, faithful and temperate man. Address Rev. W. A. Lamb, Galen Street, Newton. 151 E.

WANTED—A gentleman and wife of fine good board in a pleasant location in Newton, for which they are willing to pay a liberal price. Address E. S. Graphic Office, 9 E.

HAY FOR SALE—50 tons of the very best timothy hay, to be sold by James S. Carey, Rand Farm, Oak Hill, Newton Centre. 151 E.

TO LET—For a term of years, Cole's Hall, with ante-rooms and banquet hall. Inquire of George Lane, 298 Washington street, Newton. 12-4.

TO LET—At 20 Waban Street, House of 8 rooms, Bath, Hot and Cold Water, Furnace and Gas. Apply 4 Hovey street, 11-4.

FOR SALE—A small single upholstered Kimball sleigh, in nice condition. Enquire at this office, 9 E.

TO LET—A house on Parker street, nine rooms, bath room, furnace, set tubs, hot and cold water, rent \$17.00. Also good building lots for sale within the minute walk of proposed depot. Apply to D. W. Eagles, Newton Centre. 9

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms, with separate entrance, cellar, etc. Apply at first house on Jefferson street. 9

TO LET—At Wellesley Hills, on the main (Washington) street, a new 9 room house, nicely decorated, with bathroom, set tubs, hot and cold water, gas and fixtures, furnace, cement cellar, lot 80x160, excellent lawn, etc. 5 minutes to three depots. \$500 per year or will sell. Apply to or address P. C. Baker, Builder, Newton Lower Falls, Mass. 1

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Only five years old and over two million of these lamps in use. It must be a GOOD LAMP, indeed it is. Indeed it is, for lamps may come and lamps may go, but the "Rochester" shines on forever! We have over a 100 artistic varieties of Hanging and Table Lamps, Banquet, Study, Vase and Piano Lamps—every kind, in Bronze, Forcelain, Brass, Nickel, and Black.
Ask the lamp dealer for it. Look for the trade-mark stamp: "The Rochester." If he hasn't the "Rochester" is near, send us to for free illustrated catalogue (and reduced price-list), and we will box and ship it to you safely by express, right to your door.
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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by Mary E. Clark to Sarah M. Moody dated April 12th 1887 and recorded with Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds Book 1791 Fol. 354 will be sold at public auction upon the premises in Newton on SATURDAY THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1891 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and all singular premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz: A certain lot of land with the building thereon and bounded as follows: Vix: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Eddy street and extending from Washington street five hundred and one (501) feet, thence running westerly one hundred and thirty feet (130) bounded southerly by other land of the grantor, said other land being the parcel mortgaged to Francis Buttick to land of Wiswell, thence running northerly by said said Wiswell seventy (70) feet thence turning and running easterly by a line parallel to the first described line One hundred and thirty (130) feet to said Eddy street, thence running southerly by the westerly line of said Eddy street seventy (70) feet to the point of beginning and the balance of the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz: Beginning at the north-east corner of lot No. 5, on plan made by W. A. Mason dated October 1840 with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds book 387 last page, thence running southerly on Union street (formerly Livermore street) 42 feet more or less, thence southerly 65 feet thence running northerly 42 feet, thence running easterly on land of late of late 65 feet to the point of beginning. See book 106 page 217.
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Sheriff's Sale.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Middlesex ss. January 8th 1891.
Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on
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at ten o'clock A. M., at the Janitor's Office in the County Court House on Third street in Cambridge in said County of Middlesex all the right, title and interest that Thomas F. Boyce of said Cambridge had on the fifth day of December 1890 at five o'clock and thirty minutes P. M. (that being the time when the same was attached on meane process) in and to the following described real estate situated in said Cambridge, to wit:
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—The Knights and Ladies of Columbia met in Tremont Hall, Thursday evening.
—Mrs. Virgie Elwell of Portland, Me., is visiting Mrs. McIntyre, Highland avenue.
—Mr. E. B. Wilson has been chosen a director of the Boston Merchants Association.

—Miss Lewis has been quite seriously ill at the home of her uncle, Mr. Loomis, on Lowell street.
—Dalhousie lodge, F. & A. M. conferred the third degree. Then three candidates Wednesday evening.

—The match between team 7 and 9, scheduled for last night, has been postponed until Monday evening.
—Mrs. W. F. Kimball has been confined to the house for a time, but is much better, and will soon be about.

—Ice cutting on Bulloah's pond was finished Wednesday, and the machinery was moved to Boyd's pond.

—The next regular meeting of the Goddard will be held Tuesday evening at 7:45 at the Universalist church parlors.
—Miss Ames opens a second course in English Literature at the Club House on Wednesday afternoons at 1:30, beginning this week.

—Mr. Blackburn has bought for a personal residence the house on Foster street, formerly owned by Mr. H. D. Wellington of Denver, Col.

—A. Savage made the largest 10 frame score thus far in the Inter-League contests on the Newton Club alleys, Tuesday evening, knocking down 210 pins.

—A wallet containing a small sum of money is awaiting an owner at the post office. The owner can recover it by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

—There was a Sunday school union at the Universalist church, Washington Park, on Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Conklin spoke in the evening to a large and deeply interested audience.

—Mrs. Abba Gould Woolson, whose charming lectures at Mrs. Whiston's on Highland avenue, attracted so many, opened a second series at the Club House on Thursday of this week.

—The great chiefs of Massachusetts will visit Washington, D. C., on Monday, in "Tremont Hall." There will be a large amount of big scalping, followed by necessary refreshments.

—The officers of Newton lodge 42, Order of Aegis, it appears have not yet been installed, owing to the necessary election of one officer. The ceremony will take place Wednesday, February 4.

—Sergeant E. Bradshaw, adjutant of the 30th Regt. is responsible for the statement that a meeting of that organization will be held at the Crawford House, Boston, Saturday evening, Jan. 17.

—The annual meeting of the Union-Masonic Relief Association was called for Tuesday evening in Masonic Hall, but owing to the absence of a quorum it was postponed until Wednesday evening, Jan. 28.

—Sunday services at the Universalist church at 10:45. The pastor, Rev. R. A. White, will preach, topic, "Where do you live?" Evening service in the vestry, topic, "Newspapers." Service begins at 7:35.

—Mr. L. H. Cranitch has had some very important painting contracts the past year, and his thorough work always gives satisfaction. If you have any painting to be done, you cannot do better than to see Mr. Cranitch about it.

—The sociable at the Central Congregational church, Monday evening, brought together a large number of ladies and gentlemen and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. A collation was served during the evening.

—Rex wheat has been made up into very dainty cakes and palatable puddings at A. A. Savage's store this week under the supervision of a very charming cook. The ladies have tested the wheat flour and are favorably impressed with its qualities.

—Mrs. H. P. Dearborn has been for the past few days and still remains very ill. Her host of friends are very anxious for their daily inquiries, but are hoping for the best, and that not many days will pass ere they may know she is on the road to health again.

—Dr. D. S. Harkins, assistant post physician at quarantines, has received his position, to take effect on the 21st, in order to accept the position of resident physician at Rainsford Island. The Boston board of health has appointed Dr. Rufus E. Darrah to succeed Dr. Harkins.

—A look at the windows of Newtonville's New Boot and Shoe store, conveys all that Mr. Clapp is fully up with the times, as the latest novelties in the shoe line are displayed among them the new Boston storm slipper and the Ladies' fine jersey cloth Emperor overshoe.

—The Graphic has been instrumental in getting a Christmas present to its owner. The package was one of a rare number received during the holidays at the Newtonville post office, referred to in our last issue, has been claimed by a Newton Highlands lady. The Graphic is read in all parts of the city.

—Mr. Ida Council, R. A., have had printed a very neat folder, giving the dates of meetings, list of officers for 1891, list of members, ten reasons why every man should become a member of the Royal Arcanum, the cost of admission, and the Boston & Albany and street railway time tables. Much of interest is given in small space.

—A picked squad from the High school battalion gave an exhibition drill at Lasell Seminary Tuesday, complimentary to the Lasell battalion. The drill was a most successful one, and the movements were executed under the direction of the drill master, Maj. G. H. Benyon.

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—Presiding Chieftain Alex. Griswold entertained warriors and braves of Washington, D. C., on Wednesday evening, upon the occasion of the raising of the following chiefs: Alex. Griswold, presiding chieftain; C. H. Tainter, past presiding chieftain; L. F. Ashby, vice-chieftain; E. D. Dexter, second vice-chieftain; I. T. Fletcher, recorder; J. G. Kilburn, treasurer. After the ceremonies attending the raising up of the chiefs, the redskins adjourned to the banquet hall, where a supper was enjoyed, followed by the usual post-prandial exercises.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Universalist church extends a cordial invitation to young people not attending elsewhere to meet with them Sunday evenings at 6:30 in the ladies' parlors. The society has about fifty members and the following officers have just been elected: President, N. B. Burton, Jr.; vice president, W. Henry Cotting; treasurer, Geo. W. Trotter; recording secretary, A. Eugene Bartlett; cor-

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"We'll Raise de Roof Tonight" Opening Chorus A Mother's appeal to her boy, W. Price You Look and I Look, J. J. Tracey Signal Bells at Sea, (with quartet), C. W. Judkins Swin out for Glory, R. C. Bridgman The Old-Fashioned Homestead, (with quartet), H. E. Sisson Hello, Baby, Master Frank F. Brown and the fact about the fact, C. N. Sladen Very Near It, G. W. Brown Drill, ye Tarriers, Drill, (by special request), J. J. Tracey Medley, (Popular songs of the day), J. J. Tracey Cornet Solo, (selected), Julius Koch.

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A very useful article in the house is a Cheval glass. It shows the full length figure of every person who enters the room, who is mindful of personal appearance. Cheval glasses cost from \$25 to \$75, but a full size glass in an antique carved oak frame is offered this month as low as \$18 at "The Furniture Warehouse," 45 Cornhill, opposite the Boston & Maine depot in Boston.

AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. Edward M. Angell is reported improving this week.
—Mr. N. W. Farley has been chosen a director of the Boston Merchant's Association.

—Mrs. A. Lincoln Fowle will pass the month of February traveling in the South and West.
—The Auburndale Polo team hope to arrange a date with a Waltham team some day next week.

—The Ladies Home circle met Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Charles B. Bourne Auburn street.
—The Christian Endeavor society of the Methodist church, Newton Centre, and the attendance was very large.

—Engineer Wilson who runs a locomotive on the Boston & Albany railroad has moved from Boston and is occupying Mrs. Wyeth's house on Rowe street.

—Rev. W. E. Knox of the Methodist church preached Sunday morning at the Methodist church, Newton Centre, and in the evening at Newton Upper Falls.

—Rev. Dr. William R. Clark of Newton Centre, occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday morning, and in the evening Rev. John Peterson of Newton Upper Falls preached.

—Sunday evening, Jan. 18, there will be the regular vesper service at the Congregational church. Music by the regular choir, assisted by a male quartet. All are cordially invited.

—A merry party of sleighers surprised the dignitaries of Lasell Seminary, Auburn, last week, by landing before the door and demanding warm refreshments, and the school for Lee's Hotel, Boston Herald.

—The list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office Jan. 15 is as follows: Miss Ida Bryant, Miss Annie Comer, Mr. Eugene Draper, Mr. E. O. Harris, W. M. Lewis, Jno. Moran, Mrs. C. C. Reed, Mr. H. Sturgis Bradley, Mrs. E. D. Smith, Miss Mary E. Varney, George Wray.

—An ex-company from the Newton High School Battalion gave an exhibition drill at Lasell Seminary, Tuesday afternoon, complimentary to the Lasell Battalion. The company consisted of 13 men, and was in command of Major George H. Benyon. The drill was a creditable success, the most intricate movements being executed with perfect precision.

—The Minstrel entertainment in preparation by the members of Riverdale Lodge, N. E. O. P., promises to be very attractive. It is to be similar to the one given last year before members only and which they contemplated then producing in public because of earnest solicitation. The entertainment is to be given in Auburn Hall, Jan. 22, and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the lodge.

—A pair of horses and sleigh belonging to Mr. C. G. Tinkham were hired Friday by one of the young men of this place, called near Forest Hills. It is claimed the horses took fright and ran, tipping out the occupants and damaging the sleigh. No one was seriously injured and the horses were recovered Sunday at the stable where they were kept. The driver was left by a policeman who stopped them.

—The Newton Club bowling team and a picked team played a match on the Woodland Park Hotel Alleys last evening. The teams were made up as follows: Regulars, Follett, Brown, Tapley, Savage, Hamilton; picked team, Carter, Keller, Leonard, Johnson, Hawley. The regulars allowed their opponents 300 pins. The score gave the regulars 2479; picked team, 2351. Carter rolled up a big 10-frame score knocking down 213 pins.

—A horse and sleigh driven by Mr. Bigelow of Alston, who was accompanied by a lady, became frightened near the Woodland Park Hotel, Saturday evening, and ran down Washington street towards Newton lower Falls. When near the gasometer the horse turned down towards the Woodland station, Mr. Marsh being thrown out when the horse turned from Washington street. On reaching the station the horse turned back to the track and slackened speed sufficiently to enable the lady to jump out without injury. The horse ran down the track to the Grove street bridge where he fell through and a passing freight train wrecked the sleigh and killed the horse. Mr. Bigelow and the lady fortunately escaped injury.

—A great innovation was made at Lasell Seminary, Tuesday, when the young ladies who are in the drill companies, with a few favored guests, assembled in the gymnasium to witness a drill by the officers of the Newton High school, about 18 in number. The squad was commanded by Maj. Tyler, as adjutant, while the others formed the guard of private in place of their swords. Arthur W. Tarbell, captain of company A, acting as first sergeant, Capt. George W. Young, company B, as second sergeant. The girls were highly appreciative of the fine drilling, and in return, gave an exhibition of military movements, while not trying to rival the young men in their special line. Both schools are under the military training of Maj. George H. Benyon.

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the parish. The matter was taken into the courts, and subsequently referred to the ecclesiastical council of the Episcopal church for settlement. The council has decided that a separation of

THE POET'S RECOMPENSE.

A NORWEGIAN INCIDENT. BY LARS DILLING.
(Translated by Herbert E. Jeens from a German version of the original Norwegian.)

Lorenz Falk was an author; and he was, moreover, one of the few who are prosperous. He was widely read; his books sold rapidly, and he received, in consequence, large royalties, which placed him in comfortable circumstances. He had accomplished the necessary foreign travels.

After the young man had spent some time in Rome and Paris, it gradually became apparent to him that, when seen near to, much proves to be only thin gliding in the distance glittered like pure gold. Then he returned to his native city, where he was greeted with condescending benevolence. His acquaintances eagerly pressed his hand, each with an air as if he himself had paid for the traveller five years' board and lodging at the Hotel Quirinal. They asked if his travels had been profitable to him in experience; if he had brought back fine impressions; and the young ladies, who were firmly convinced that the air of Rome is as salutary for poets as is the climate of Mentone for consumptives, rejoiced exceedingly at the prospect of a great work from his pen at Christmastide.

And Lorenz Falk had collected impressions, had found distinguished publishers, had acquired renown in foreign publications; whereupon it likewise occurred to the critics of the home press that his works were not without merit. Native poets are often treated like home manufactures, which are only valued and rendered salable when they bear foreign trade-marks.

It was afternoon. Lorenz Falk sat alone in his room, a large, elegantly-furnished apartment. The rays of the August sun penetrated through the flowers and clusters of broad-leaved plants at the windows; the prisms of the chandelier sparkled like diamonds, and the antique, gilded chairs, with red morocco coverings, almost blinded the eyes with their glowing colors. The young man sat there, clad in a dress-suit with black bindings.

Was he expecting a call?

No.

Had he come from an assembly? In a certain sense yes. He had come from a funeral.

The elegant parlor which now shone with brightness had presented quite a different appearance only a few days ago. Then it served as a sick-room. It was large and airy. A bed had been brought in, and upon it lay the woman whom the young man loved above all others—his mother. Long weeks had she been there with him, and he had divided his time and attention between the sick woman and his labors. He often sat by the bed and read to her from a devotional book a psalm or a prayer; then bent again over his writing table and composed new verses to the melodies of Offenbach. He could execute that in a masterly manner, for he possessed a keen sense and a lively imagination. At this time he was engaged on a new burlesque which the theatrical manager had ordered of him, and which was to be finished at a stated time. The farce must be merry and ludicrous, and it was so, although it was written in a death-chamber.

It may be thought that this is a fiction; that it is too sad to be true. But it is no invention—it is an actual experience.

Now the burial was over. The funeral procession had dispersed, and people had returned to their duties. He had accompanied his relatives to the station, and he now sat alone in the great solitary parlor. The stupor which follows nervous relaxation was overpowering him. The air was heavy with the fragrance of flowers—there had been many, many wreaths—and it hung like an oppressive cloud about his head. His eyes were burning. If he could only have wept, only a few tears to relieve his tortured heart, to cool his burning eyes! But it was in vain that he longed for tears; grief held him securely with all its relentless cruelty.

The door-bell rang lightly and timidly. He remained listless, while the servant-girl went to the door.

In a short time the girl entered softly. She was clad in black, and in order to pay proper reverence to the occasion, she assumed a very melancholy expression of countenance, although she was highly pleased with her new mourning-suit.

"There is an old woman outside, who wishes to speak to the master," said she. "I cannot receive any one to-day."

"I told her so, but she entreated earnestly for the favor of being admitted, if only for a moment."

"She must be a beggar. Tell her that the clothing is already distributed."

"I hardly think she wishes to beg; she looks too respectable for that."

"Well, then, show her in."

A small, stooping figure entered. The face was wrinkled, and the hair was gray. Her clothing consisted of an old silk dress, a straw bonnet with faded ribbons, and a short mantle over her shoulders. On one arm she carried a locked leather satchel, and in the other hand something that was carefully wrapped in many folds of paper. The servant-girl went out. The old woman stood at the door, much embarrassed, and made several low courtesies. She was evidently struck with the elegance of the room.

Lorenz arose, and pushed a chair towards her.

"Pray," said he, "will you not be seated?"

"Many thanks."

She scraped her feet a little; and after she thought she had wiped her shoes as clean as the fine place required, she came toward the table and seated herself on the outer edge of the proffered chair. Thus she sat directly opposite to the young man.

"You live in fine style here," said the old woman.

"Passably."

"Such beautiful red chairs!"

"Oh, yes."

"They were not cheap?"

"No."

"One must write many poems to be able to buy such chairs,"

"I inherited them," said he, with a tinge of impatience.

"They are antique," affirmed the woman; "I can see that."

Lorenz toyed uneasily with his watch-chain. "Pardon me," said he; "you said that you wished urgently to speak with me, perhaps you came to see about my chairs? They are not for sale."

"No offence, don't take it amiss, I was quite bewildered when I came in. Here

everything is so grand, and you yourself are such a fine, elegant gentleman. I thought a poet sat in a little garret, filled with tobacco-smoke, and composed with an old dressing gown on and with a glass of beer before him."

He laughed lightly. "It was so in the old days. Now poets earn incredible sums."

"Yes, when they have much to do, it is so in every business."

"And when they can do something."

"There are many worthless ones among them. In my young days I knew one who wrote very pretty things that were published every week in the Pennv Magazine, but as soon as he had earned a few pennies, he drank them up, like a genuine roving minstrel."

Again the watch-chain was set in quick motion, and the old woman, who felt that she had offended the young man, added in a conciliatory manner: "But of course, there are respectable men among poets. That is seen in you; you are a poet?"

"At least, I have written various articles."

"Verses?"

"Verses, too."

"Confirmation poems, wedding songs, and such like?"

"We must write everything that occasion requires. Is it a song that you want, then?"

"Yes—a song; or more properly a poem—a silver-wedding poem. But it must not be too dear, for my means will not allow it. Tell me, what is your usual price for such a poem? But you must pardon me for taking the liberty of asking."

"Ordinarily I take fifty crowns, or—"

"The old woman sprang up as if the golden snakes of the chair-arms had bitten her."

"Pardon me, do not be angry with me for intruding so long; but Mamselle Jespersen is to blame;—she directed me here."

"Who is Mamselle Jespersen?"

"She lives in the same room with me. She said that for three crowns one could get a nice little poem, and if one could offer five crowns, one could have a grand one of at least four stanzas. But as soon as I came in here, I realized that it would be a real poem, and I offered five crowns to such a grand gentleman."

Her mild, wrinkled countenance expressed so much real mortification and distress that Lorenz arose compassionately.

"I saw in the paper wonderfully beautiful verses which you had written for the king," continued the old woman; "therefore I came to you. But I should have remembered that there is a difference between the king and Jorgen Petersen."

With her thin hands she took the little article that was so carefully wrapped up, and prepared to go.

"For whom is the poem to be?" inquired he, kindly.

"For my son. That is the dearest possession a mother has in the world."

He hit his lip and sighed deeply. "I know that."

"You yourself have a mother who loves you; that I am sure of."

"She was buried today," said he briefly.

And L., chattering old woman, come here and disturb you, instead of leaving you alone with your grief to weep in peace! God console and strengthen you! I will go now."

"Wait a little, I will write the poem for you."

"But it must be ready this evening, and besides—besides, I am too poor."

"I did not let me finish before; I intended to say,—I either take fifty crowns for a poem, or give it for nothing."

"Oh, no, we have become acquainted. Please be seated, and tell me something of your son. Now, then, first—what is he?"

"He is a printer, and owns a newspaper in a country town. He is about to celebrate his twenty-fifth jubilee, and so I thought to myself that it would be wonderfully fine to send him a poem, a really beautiful one, one that may be printed in his paper. That would have pleased him so very much."

"How old is he?"

"Nearly fifty. I myself am in the seventies. I married young, and became a widow young."

"What was your husband?"

"A teacher of languages; and such a gentle man when he was sober—which was very seldom in the last years. When the boy was twelve years old, my husband died, and I fought my way along by means of needle-work and working out, like all widows, till my son grew large and was in a situation where he could gain a good living."

"Then he assisted you?"

"No, then he got married; and you know when a man has a family to care for—"

"He lets his old mother take care of herself."

"I need but little. I have a free room now in the charity-house, and am, God be thanked, so well that I can sew and knit for strangers. So, with a little economy, I get along well enough. My son would gladly help me, but you see the wife—she had money, and so he cannot do what he would like to."

"Shall we not speak of the poem?"

"Oh, yes. I wished that he should not need to be ashamed of his mother on a festive occasion, and so I have bought an appropriate present for him."

The little closely-packed object that she had held in her hands all this time was carefully unfolded from many wrappings of tissue-paper, and it burst forth,—a small, round silver cream pitcher, with a thin gold lining, and on the outside an engraved dedication. She placed it on the table before her, and regarded it with admiring looks.

"It is not magnificent?"

"It surely is," replied the young man with a kindly look of approval. "It must have cost much?"

"It was very cheap," proudly responded the old woman. "I had to save a long while before I could buy it."

"I can well believe that."

"You are so good and benevolent that I dare to tell you how I did it."

"Do, then."

"You see, we poor little folks live mostly on bread and coffee all day, and it occurred to me that many people take their coffee without sugar or milk. One can do without either; is it not so?"

"In the South, coffee is always drunk black," said he, with a serious look.

"You see that I was right."

"For more than a year; and in that way I saved so much that I could buy this beautiful present, and still have five crowns left for a poem," said she, triumphantly.

The young man had hastily seated himself at the writing-table and pushed aside his manuscripts. Tear-drops fell on some pages.

"If you will take a book and read, I will see if I can write something to accompany your cream-pitcher."

"Oh, you are so good!"

The old woman seated herself, and, with folded hands, regarded him devoutly.

"I have never seen any one write poetry. I am curious to see how you begin."

But he no longer heeded her; he was already writing. The pen flew over the paper, the words ranged themselves one after another, like pearls on a ribbon, and from sincere, ardent sympathy then flowed exquisite, perfectly-rounded verses. He wrote in the name of the mother to the son; each line breathed love, the purest and most unselfish love—mother-love—which endures all, suffers all, sacrifices all without hoping or wishing to be repaid. Soon—how, he scarcely knew himself—the poem was finished. It was a veritable poem, full of true poetic feeling, which was more than worthy of the little round silver cream-pitcher, with the thin gold lining. But why should not true poetry be found in a silver pitcher, when the glance of heaven is upon it?

Lorenz turned around, and read aloud what he had written.

The old woman sat there, motionless and with folded hands; tears rolled down over her cheeks, but the wrinkled features beamed with contentment and joy.

He passed her the paper. She took it with trembling hand, and as she placed it in the leather satchel, she cast a perplexed glance at the five crowns as they lay there at the bottom.

"You must have had a good mother yourself, since you know so well how to describe the emotions of one."

She took his hand. "Thanks and thanks; I cannot pay for the poem,—your reward must be the consciousness that you have made a poor little old woman happier than she has been for long, long years."

She took his hand, kissed him on the forehead, and said: "God bless you, and give you a happy future! Up yonder you have a mother who prays for you, and that will I also do—often, very often."

She wrapped the tissue-paper about the little round cream-pitcher and tripped away, to-day he had for the first time written poetry. He felt that he was now a poet, and the pure poetic talent is one of the most precious gifts that are accorded to earthly mortals. It is true that there are times in the life of every poet when his heart is grieved and oppressed by coldness, neglect, unappreciated criticism, and deliberate injustice; but he also has his proud moments of exaltation, full of poetic emotion and pure joy, in which he can say without vanity:

"Still, it is glorious to be a poet!"

SHE KEPT THE OLD HOUSE.

BUT IT HAD TO BE RAISED, AND BUILT ALL AROUND.

The Listener, writing to the Boston Transcript says: Even at the risk of being accused of copying Dickens's Miss Havisham in "Great Expectations"—which, moreover, he wouldn't be doing—some local novelist ought to put into a story a certain old lady who still lives in one of our most crowded and most brilliant down-town streets, and the ancient house in which she lives. An ancient house in a crowded down-town thoroughfare? Certainly the old lady simply moved up into the air and took her house up with her with the coming of the shops and warehouses, and there she lives to-day, with her rag carpets with the hit-or-miss stripe, her braided and drawn-up rug, her kitchen pump, her mahogany light-stand and her tallow candles, and even her high-post bedstead with the calico valance around it and the checkered spread with the corners chopped out for the posts. It sounds incredible that all these things should be found in a Boston house, but this is the way it happened. It was thirty-five years ago, midway of the fifties, that Deacon Muggford (call him, though of course it would be quite wrong to use his real name) died and left the comfortable little two-story brick house—in-street to his wife Amanda. She was without child or child, and every stick of the property came to her. She lived along in the house for a year or two, subsisting upon some small outside resources that the deacon left her. It was then that the real-estate speculators began to pester her to part with the place; but the deacon, who loved the little estate with as

MUCH PASSIONATE FAVOR as was permitted to an Orthodox deacon at that time, had made his wife promise him solemnly on his death bed that she would never sell the house or move out of it. So she refused the most tempting offers. And Amanda was not insensible to the charms of a dollar. Well, a year or two more went by. Stores, office-buildings, banks, hotels, went up all around her. The value of the property appreciated enormously. But the advance did Amanda no good at all; it simply raised her taxes to the point of destruction to her slender income. She was the victim of a rash but solemn promise from which there was no escape. What in the world was a poor widow, with an impracticable landed estate in the middle of a great growing, changing city, strange and frightful to her, to do? What to do she certainly didn't know, until one day an enterprising fourth cousin of hers, who was a builder and a real estate owner in a considerable way, came in with a proposition that solved the problem.

"Look-a-here," said he, brusquely; "you can't part with this property, and you needn't. But you just let the ground for ninety-nine years, to the Twenty Confederates, and we'll hist your dwellin', here, right up two stories, and put in a block of flats in front of it and runnin' back underneath it; and put in chambers to let on the upper stories in front. Ye see, you'll get your light from the side alley-way here and a court that we'll make on the other side. Your house'll be

before, only your front door'll open into a corridor of the big buildin' instead of onto the street. And the ground rent'll support you, ye see, and ye live. Of course Amanda could not accept salvation itself without a certain amount of deliberation; but she deliberated with a pronounced leaning to the proposition of the Twenty Confederates, and the bar-

gain was made. They hoisted her house up into the air and constructed two stories of a modern building underneath her kitchen pump, with a brick court and a dingy alley to look out upon—but they also gave her a comfortable income in place of it and that is a prospect not to be despised, either. They never disturbed her domestic arrangements at all, except that they had to connect her kitchen pump with the city water instead of the old well. The pump itself she would not give up, and so the pipe is run around into a convenient tank. She goes on in the same old way; she keeps one servant, a faithful, "settled person," who is as old-fashioned as the old lady herself; at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, now, if you peer up at the kitchen window, you may see her light her tallow candle and go on.

MIXING THE SALT-RASTERS BISCUIT

for the old lady's supper. Amanda, herself, she past eighty now—seldom goes out of her door. Sometimes the tenants get a glimpse of her, in a white-frilled cap, behind her lace curtains; but from one year's end to another they may not see her. The corridor, sometimes the grocer's and the butcher's boys from the market go in with their basket under their arm; but no iceman ever invades her precincts, nor any gas man to inspect the meter. Book agents and directory canvassers rattle the knocker on her door in vain. If one of them succeeds, by persistence in passing the door, he starts at the sight of a singular fuzzy-haired old black cat with cropped ears, who moves slowly and snuggly along the inner passage. One would say, if it weren't contrary to natural history, that the cat was as old as the old lady herself. One time a canvasser who did get in reported himself much interested in the books that lay on a square table with folding leaves and a checked oil-cloth cover; he wasn't permitted to stay long enough to make a note of the names of all the books, but there were these: The Bible with Scott's Commentaries, the "History of the Redemption," "Scripture Emblems and Allegories," The Union Bible Dictionary, "The Scottish Chiefs," and "Fifteen Years Among the Mormons." On the wall hung a

MARVELOUS OLD "MOURNING PIECE"

with red-headed angels standing under a weeping willow which is a perfect Niagara of descending bottle-green foliage, and themselves (the angels) weeping copiously over a lozenged urn on a tombstone. Through the door the man caught a glimpse of a bedroom interior, with the high-post bedstead already mentioned, a wash-stand with the basin set in a round hole at the top, and a sampler on the wall. He was just beginning to take a note of the furniture of the room he was in, but had got no further than the stuffed arm-chair with the calico valances when the old lady appeared and assaulted him with so much strenuousness of language that he was glad to make his escape. So the years go on, and Amanda's promise to the deacon is kept. But if he ever revisits the glimpses of the electric light in the old neighborhood he must find it rather hard, even with ghostly eyes which do not mind such things as brick walls, to locate his old home-place and the lamp and sampler that came back from the street along the side of the house. But once upon the stairs and within, the deacon would be perfectly at home. His cherished house has been overwhelmed, but not extinguished.

An Emperor's Modest Mother.

The Empress of Germany is a daughter of the Duchesse Adelheid of Schleswig-Holstein-Augustenburg. The latter is a singularly modest and reserved personage, quite averse to display and palaver. She is in the habit of traveling about in cognito, and this is incognito invariably of the strictest kind. Recently she went to Vienna, and as the Comtesse de Wolfersdorf, hired apartments in a bourgeois part of the city. The landlord treated her as he would any other elderly lady whose only visitors were her physician and a few solemn looking friends. One day however, this landlord was stricken nearly aguish when the Emperor of Germany, accompanied by the Comtesse de Wolfersdorf, after this imposing visitor had departed the landlord scuttled up to his lodger's apartments.

"Do you know, Mme. la Comtesse," he inquired, breathlessly who your caller is?

"Why, it was the Emperor of Germany."

"Of course," answered the lady quietly, he happens to be my son-in-law."

The sister of this estimable woman is the wife of Dr. Esmarch, an eminent surgeon who is very chummy with the Kaiser. It seems rather curious (does it not?) that the Emperor of Germany should have for his uncle a professor of Kiel University?

The Proper Length.

A lawyer is presumed to be always able to suggest a difficulty, no matter how self-evident the case may seem; but the truly great lawyer knows how to state a point so that even a brother lawyer cannot start an objection. Stephen A. Douglas and Mr. Lovejoy were gossiping together when Abraham Lincoln came in. The two men immediately turned their conversation upon the proper length of a man's legs.

"Well," says Lovejoy, "Abe's legs are altogether too long, and yours, Douglas, I think are a little too short. Let's ask Abe what he thinks about it."

The conversation had been carried on with a view to Lincoln's overhearing it, and they closed it by saying:

"Abe, what do you think about it?"

Mr. Lincoln had a far-away look as he sat with one leg twisted around the other, but he responded to the question, "Think of what?"

"Well, we're talking about the proper length of a man's legs. We think that yours are too long and Douglas's too short, and we'd like to know what you think of the proper length."

"Well," said Mr. Lincoln, "that's a matter that I've never given any thought to, so, of course, I may be mistaken, but my first impression is that a man's legs ought to be long enough to reach from his body to the ground."

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Boston, Aug. 26, 1890.

Dr. Solomon has cured a cancer on my lip of seventeen years' standing, it was cut out twice, by what they call eminent surgeons, at intervals of six years, after being cut out each time I was left with the feeling it was still there, and it would be now if I had not been so fortunate as to have Dr. Solomon treat it, he did it without any cutting. I would urge those afflicted with cancer not delay, but to go at once and be cured permanently as I have done. My dear Doctor I thank from the bottom of my heart.

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Experience Taught Me

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Deformity from Bright's Disease

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To a noted doctor up town went a well-known New Yorker who is a dyspeptic. "I suffer so," said the citizen, "I never am very careful what I eat. I do not give me the most careful thought, and at home my regimen is the very simplest."

The doctor thought a minute. "Well," said he, "if you are so very careful what you eat and yet you suffer severely, take my advice and stop being so all-fired careful. Sail in and eat good, sturdy food and stop thinking about your stomach. Any man who is as careful as you say is bound to make an invalid of himself if he was not one before."—N. Y. Sun.

The Doubter.

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BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

NEW ENGLAND MAGAZINE.

The January number of the New England Magazine is its Christmas number. Its first article is on Bells, and in it Mr. E. H. Goss tells in most interesting manner of the great part bells have played in the social, religious, and sentimental life of peoples the wide world over, the article being illustrated by a score of pictures of famous bells, curious bells and big bells. Longfellow's beautiful "Christmas Bells" is printed, a fac-simile of the first page of the manuscript of the poem being given. And besides this is a beautiful illuminated production of Poe's famous poem, "The Bells," occupying four pages of the magazine. Other illustrated poems are one on Trinity Church, Boston, with a full-page view of the noble tower of Trinity, and one by Helen Garrison, "Music Land," accompanied by a fine copy of Crawford's statue of Beethoven in Music Hall. An article which will attract much attention from lovers of art is that entitled "An American Landseer," by Frank T. Robinson. It is an account of the remarkable work of Alexander Pope, the Boston animal painter. An equally interesting article in another field, also well illustrated, is that by H. H. Ballard, on "Greylock," the highest mountain in Massachusetts. The stories of the number are excellent and that which will attract most attention being the "Story of a Wallflower," by Dorothy Prescott. But probably nothing in this number will arouse so much discussion as the symposium on the future of the New England country, to which ex-Governor Long, Dr. George B. Loring, Rev. S. W. Dike, and Rev. George A. Jackson contribute. Mr. Jackson is the preacher of a future to country life, whose article on "Moses in Massachusetts" in a recent number of the New England attracted so much attention. The words of all these writers are full of interest and of suggestion. None of them, it is to be noted, takes the dreary view of the future of the New England country towns which has been common of late in some quarters, but all look forward to a future brighter even than the past.

Harper's Magazine for February will be remarkable for the number and excellence of its illustrated articles. Among these there will be two papers on Finland, with twenty-four illustrations; an article by Bishop Hurst on "English writers in India," with four illustrations; Theodore Child's South American paper, "Smyth's Channel and the Strait of Magellan," with fifteen illustrations; Charles Dudley Warner's "The Heart of the Desert," with twelve illustrations; and twelve original drawings by W. M. Thackeray—now published for the first time—illustrating "The Heroic Adventures of M. Boudin."

Harper's Bazar, published January 16, will contain an amusing farce entitled "The Secretary's Murderer," written by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps and Herbert D. Ward, and illustrated by W. T. Smedley. The same number will contain an interesting and attractive article by Alice B. Oswald, "Young Women's Christian Associations," with illustrations by Irving R. Wiles; also a short story entitled "His New Clothes," by Rose Terry Cooke.

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LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

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| Curtin, J. Myths and Folk-Tales of the Russians, Western Slavs and Magyars. | 55.406 |
| This volume endeavors to make clear some of the uses of mythology. | |
| Du Bois, C. G. Martha Corey; a Tale of Salem Witchcraft. | 62.796 |
| Earle, J. English Prose; its Elements, History and Usage. | 56.303 |
| The first part of the work takes up the subjects analytically; the second follows chapters in which the treatment is synthetic, and finally the historical career is traced. | |
| Everett, Wm. Thine, not Mine. A sequel to "Changing Base." | 61.764 |
| (64.38). | |
| Harding, C. A Sketch of Chester Harding, Artist; drawn by his son and edited by his Daughter, M. E. White. | 91.660 |
| James, F. L. Wild Tribes of the Soudan; an Account of Travel and Sport Chiefly in the Base Country, being Personal Experience and Adventures during Three Winters in the Soudan. | 34.362 |
| Jeans, J. S. Waterways and Water-Transports in Different Countries. | 104.417 |
| With a description of the Panama, Suez, Manchester, Nicaraguan and other canals. | |
| Jewett, S. O. Strangers and Wayfarers. | 61.765 |
| Another volume of Miss Jewett's New England stories. | |
| King, C. An Army Portrait. | 67.383 |
| McCarthy, J. H. An Outline of Irish History, from the Earliest Times to the Present Day. | 71.306 |
| Mackay, A. M. Mackay, Pioneer Missionary of the Church Missionary Society to Uganda; by his Sister, J. W. H. | 93.553 |
| MacRitchie, D. The Testimony of Tradition. | 105.413 |
| The writer believes that in the future the question will be, not of interpreting tradition to make it square with current beliefs, but of modifying the beliefs where they are in disagreement with tradition. | |
| Rhodes, H. E. Around the World with the Blue Jackets; or how we displayed the American Flag in Foreign Waters. | 37.215 |
| A description of service afloat on a man-of-war. | |
| Ripley, M. M. The World's Worship Own Home; Temple, Cathedral and Mosque. | 37.211 |
| Schumacher, R. A. Life of Robert Schumann, told in his Letters; trans. by M. Herbert. 2 vols. | 93.551 |
| Selenka, E. A Zoological Pocket-Book; or Synopsis of Animal Classification, comprising Definitions of the Phyla, Classes and Orders. | 101.521 |

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| Spon, E. and F. N. Spon's Mechanics' Own Book; a Manual for Handicraftsmen and Amateurs. | 105.414 |
| Aims to discuss the various mechanical trades that deal with the conversion of wood, metals and stone into useful objects. | |
| Sybel, H. von. The Founding of the German Empire by William I.; based chiefly upon Prussian State Documents; trans. by M. L. Perrin. Vol. I. | 75.247 |
| Tovey, D. C. Gray and his Friends; Letters and Biographies, in Great Part hitherto unpublished. | 54.628 |
| Upton, H. T. Our Early Presidents, their Wives and Children; from Washington to Jackson. | 97.261 |
| For letters, private records and diaries have been furnished for the most part material for this volume. | |
| Watkins, H. W. Modern Criticism in its Relation to the Fourth Gospel; Bampton Lectures for 1890. | 97.252 |
| Wiggins, K. D. and Smith, N. A. The Story Hour; a Book for the Home and the Kindergarten. | 62.75 |
| Wood, C. W. Topics in Ancient History. | 84.211 |
| Arranged for use in the Mt. Holyoke seminary and college. | |
| Wright, C. H. A. The Threshold of Science. | 103.520 |
| A variety of experiments illustrating some of the physical and chemical properties of surrounding objects and the effects upon them of light and heat. | |

E. P. THURSTON, Librarian.

High School Notes.

A special meeting of the Class of '91 was held at recess, Monday, Jan. 12. A committee of three was elected to have charge of the music at public exercises given by the class. Misses Davis, Hildreth and Mr. Greene compose the committee.

The third regular meeting of the Lyceum was held last Saturday evening. The following program was given: Recitation, Miss Coolidge, '92; Cornet solo, Mr. Loring, '93. The debate was the bill "An act to amend an act of the United States." Quite a lively debate was held and when the vote was taken the bill was passed. A new speaker and committees will be appointed before the next meeting. Two new bills were presented, one by Mr. Walworth entitled "Government Control of Telegraphs," and referred to the judiciary committee and the other by Mr. Henderson entitled "Free Silver Coinage," and referred to the committee on appropriations.

Athletics have been somewhat revived in the school, for a meeting was held Tuesday, Jan. 13, at which some important business was transacted. Mr. Travis called the meeting to order and the following officers were elected: Mr. Clifford Kimball, president and Mr. Horton S. Allen, secretary and treasurer. The other business transacted was that the present foot ball team should meet within one week and elect a captain from some of the lower classes. It was also decided that the school join the Junior Interscholastic league and that the captain of the team represent the school at all of the league's meetings. Henceforth in the tug-of-war teams the combined weight must be 600 lbs. The meeting then adjourned.

Through the kindness of Mr. Goodwin the writer was introduced to the department report system now in operation at the High school. This system was started the first of the school year and is working with utmost satisfaction to the teachers and would be to the parents if they were acquainted with its methods. Every teacher has a printed card on which they write the date, the recitation, the class, their name and the pupil's and the offense which has been committed. These cards are taken to the office and the pupil is called to account and requested that he will refrain from committing again the trouble which he has caused. These cards are placed in a drawer divided off alphabetically by classes and here they are kept for future reference. As no mark is given on the quarterly reports as regards conduct, the only way that the parents can find out about the behavior of their child is to call at the school and inquire. Information will be freely given if any parent has been in by any of the teachers. If the pupil's conduct has been satisfactory and there is no need of complaint, then there will be no card in the drawer. By this system teachers are somewhat restrained from reporting when they are in a hurry and stirred up by some outside reason when perhaps the scholar was not strictly to blame. If the cards with the same pupil's name keep increasing, a written report of the pupil's conduct is sent home and the parents are thereby informed that their child's conduct is not what it should be to comfort with the school rules, and they are requested to see that it is improved. If the report cards still come in with the same regularity, then the school will take the pupil in hand and act as the conduct of the school requires. This system to have any benefit to both parties must be used. The parents are invited to call at the school and inquire. They must make themselves better acquainted with their child's conduct; by so doing every thing can work with satisfaction to the teachers and the parents. Mr. Goodwin informs the writer that on an average he receives one call every day from parents who are interested in the school and their child's advancement. He would like to see more and he could then feel that the parents are taking an interest in the school and its work.

Many of the officers of the battalion and calisthenics were at the Tech. Drill held last Saturday. It is not necessary to state here what took place, but it is certain no such actions will occur at our mid-winter drill to be held Feb. 23.

The officers of the calisthenics and military battalions were at the installation of the Sons of Veterans last Monday evening.

Today (Friday) the senior class will cast ballots for a class officer and a class historian. The former will likely be a gentleman and the latter a young lady. Who will be elected cannot now be said with certainty.

A Williamsport girl who in matter of beauty and affectionate exuberance was not to say "fresh as first love and rosy as the dawn," was asked why she did not get married, and this is what she said in reply: "I have considerable money of my own. I have a parrot that can swear and a monkey that chews tobacco, so that I have no need of a husband."

If an active young man is very bright he cannot keep it dark.—Picaune.

Hussar jackets are very chic except on fat females.

A carpenter's square in silver, with an attachment for holding pens, is among recent designs.

True happiness consists not in the multitude of friends, but in the worth and choice.—Ben Jonson.

A Great Danger. "I think it's a bad plan to have the sexton and the undertaker in the same man." "Why?" "The temptation to encourage undertaking by keeping the church cold must be almost too strong."—New York Herald.

Maud—"Clara Highly is just the luckiest girl." Edith—"She has many lovers?" Maud—"Ever so many, and she has only one little brother, and he was brought up in Paris, and doesn't know a word of English."—New York Weekly.

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—Farley rents pianos, Wash. st., Newton.
—Baggage master Keefe spent Sunday in Worcester.
—Dr. J. H. Bodge is attending two cases of broken limbs in this place.
—There are several cases of tonsillitis in this place among the children.
—Mrs. L. Loring Brooks is visiting her family in Ypsilanti, Michigan.
—Mr. Fountain has bought out Mr. Cole, his partner in the milk business.
—Another dance is to be given in the Oak Hill school house, Jan. 28th.
—Mrs. Lizette Sprowl of Lynn, is visiting Mrs. George Stearns of Parker street.
—Miss Lettie Reid of Boston is visiting Miss Florence Keiser of Parker street.
—Mr. Chas. J. Polley has bought a house lot on Centre street east of Crystal Lake.
—Miss Mable McKee of Roxbury is visiting Mr. Charles Dickens of Brookline street.

—Mr. Webster of Morse street was surprised by a party of friends, Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. E. R. Cornell of Station street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. R. Whitman of Portland, Me.

—The Coffee Party of the Catholic church takes place in Associates' Hall, next Wednesday, Jan. 21st.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Parker St. entertained about twenty of their friends on Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bassett of Hyannis have been visiting their son, Mr. Horace Bassett of Morton St.

—Dr. William Sturgis Bigelow has removed from Oak Hill to Boston for the remainder of the winter.

—Rev. H. L. Wheeler, formerly of this village, has been called to the Unitarian church at Burlington, Vt.

—Mr. George H. Armstrong has returned from Denver, Col., his health becoming worse on his arrival there.

—A small party of ladies and gentlemen took a sleighride Saturday night to Brighton where they took supper.

—Mr. John Cole and niece, Miss Jennie Cole of Station street, have gone to Washington, D. C., to visit his son.

—At the close of the regular evening meeting at the Baptist church, Sunday, a half hour praise service was held.

—The Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Devney (Miss Fletcher) of Concord, N. H., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. Capt. Morris, who has been visiting Mr. T. C. Armstrong of Centre street, returned to her home in Nova Scotia.

—Mr. S. L. Pratt exchanged a handsome pair of bays for an excellent pair of dapple greys, with a Boston gentleman this week.

—John Drinan of Thompsonville, while cutting ice on Hammond pond, Saturday, cut a severe gash in his knee with the ice hook.

—The Highland Lodge of Daughters of Rebecca institute officers next Monday evening. Visitors from Waltham are expected.

—A vocal and instrumental concert is to be given in Associates' Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 28, by the pupils from the Perkins Institution.

—Mr. A. I. English of the firm of Garey & English, has commenced the erection of a two-story house for himself on Centre corner of Frowbridge street.

—Miss Emma Dunbar, formerly of this village, was married at Arlington, Wednesday night, to Mr. Fay of Boston, and they have gone South on their wedding tour.

—Rev. W. E. Knox of Auburn, gave an able discourse at the Methodist church Sunday morning, and Rev. George S. Butlers of Newtonville preached in the evening.

—Mr. John Hannell of Florence street died at his home on Saturday last and the funeral took place on Monday, Rev. Samuel C. Barnes of the Baptist church officiating.

—Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith intend to spend the balance of the winter here, at home. The four months spent by them West were in Chicago instead of at Eggleston as reported.

—Mrs. Thornton of North street, while returning from church, Sunday morning, slipped and fell on the sidewalk, on Pleasant street and fractured her wrist. Dr. Loring attended her.

—The twelfth and last meeting of the Century for the season will be held next Tuesday at the residence of A. F. Leather, Beacon street. Subject of the day the "French Revolution."

—At the election of officers of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church, Mr. A. L. Harwood was elected president and the former officers were re-elected.

—Counselman George F. Richardson sold his Maine trotter this week to Mr. George A. Pierce of Centre street for \$400. It has been training on the Brighton race course and has made excellent time.

—Mrs. J. W. Hill died at her residence on Pelham street, Friday night, and the funeral took place at the Newton Cemetery chapel, Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Robinson of Cambridge officiating.

—Miss Bertha Stone gave a tea party to several of her young friends last Friday evening, at her residence, Dedham street. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing games and other pastime equally enjoyable.

—At the Congregational church, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock will be held the anniversary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. Address by Rev. F. E. Clark, D. D., president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

—The list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office is as follows: Mr. Barney Braceal, Miss Ida Babcock, E. D. Gray, Isiah Hierstead, Mrs. Bridget Henny, Mrs. Patrick J. McGeary, William Moloney, (2) Mrs. J. D. Parker, Miss Alice S. Taylor.

—Mr. J. R. Leeson has been elected second vice president of the Boston Musician's Association. In the annual report of the Association, Mr. Leeson's services at Washington in securing some modifications of the McKinley bill were recognized.

—Mr. George H. Ellis has filled his eight ice houses this week from Crystal Lake and has saved the freight bill of \$7,000 which he was obliged to pay last year to have his ice brought down from New Hampshire and our citizens will reap the benefit of this decreased cost.

—Rev. R. A. White, president of the Newton Associated Charities, will address the citizens of Newton Centre, in the Methodist church, Thursday evening, Jan. 22, at 7.45. Subject, "Systematized Charity Work as Conducted in Newton and elsewhere." Music by quartet. The public are cordially invited.

—Mr. A. T. Monroe's dancing school here is quite a success. There are about thirty scholars and a second term will commence Thursday, Jan. 20, at 3.30 p. m. Admission free.

Applications should be made to Mrs. E. A. Ellis, Mrs. J. W. Parker, Mrs. E. H. Fennessy or Mrs. D. F. Kitter, Jr., matrons. An advanced class will commence about the 1st of February in the evening, and new dances taught.

—In an account of the old bank directors of Boston, the Saturday Evening Gazette says of the late David H. Mason: "He was a lawyer of some note, residing in Newton, for which town he was years solicitor. He was originally a democrat, and a New Hampshire one at that; but the soil of Newton was not favorable to the betterment of such seed. He had the personal friendship of such men as the Hon. J. Wiley Edwards and others of the old Whig school. Late in the war he, with the Hon. Geo. B. Loring, electrified the community by going over to the Republican party. His first reward for his overture was in being elected a representative to the General Court, where he distinguished himself in the framing and advocacy of the betterment law, the consolidation of the Boston & Worcester railroad and in defending General Hunt's claims. His ambition was to go to Congress from his district. He failed in attaining his end, but was further rewarded by the party once so bitterly opposed in receiving the appointment as U. S. District Attorney, and he died while holding this office."

—The lovers of rollicking humor and negro minstrelsy will receive with genuine satisfaction and keen anticipation, the announcement which we understand is shortly to be made by the Centre Club of their annual spring entertainment. The very successful and highly entertaining performance given by the members of this club last season manifested beyond a doubt their ability to institute and manage a minstrel entertainment of the highest grade, and proved that their enterprise merited the best patronage that can be afforded. The preparation of this year's performance is to all intents and purposes under the same management as the former success and the experience of a year ago will undoubtedly assist them greatly in their exertion to eclipse all previous efforts. The musical features will again receive the greatest attention and the chorus will be chosen and drilled with the utmost care. As for the specialties, they are safely trusted to the invention and enterprise of the young men that this part of the program will not be lacking in humor and entertainment.

Old Folks Concert.

The entertainments gotten up by the Improvement Association are always of a high order of being good, and on that account they are always well patronized, and on Tuesday night Associates' Hall was well filled to listen to the Old Folks Concert, in which some fifty singers took part, with the addition of a very ancient performer on the bass viol, who looked like Rip Van Winkle after his long sleep, and some excellent zither playing by Miss Bertha C. Smith of Boston, who received an enthusiastic encore on each appearance. The singing of the ancient hymn tunes by the full choir under the leadership of Mr. F. H. Wood, was very inspiring and showed the results of frequent and careful rehearsals. Such a choir would be a valuable addition to any church service. The only criticism on the performance is that the choir was unusually solemn and so was hardly true to nature, as we find it in mixed choirs in modern churches, but perhaps the singers were more sedate in olden times. The solemnity was relieved somewhat by the solos of Miss Bertha C. Smith, who sang with enthusiasm in some of the hymns, and whose old fashioned time piece required more winding than a Waterbury watch.

The treble parts were sustained by Misses Priscilla Whyte and Misses Myrtle and Judith Pierce, assisted by the following maidens: Judith Pierce, Joyful Reed, Dorothy Bassett, Perseverance Twohills, Hannah Hawes, Hopzibah Wadsworth, Penelope Fennessy, Deliverance Stevens, Agatha Smith, Saphira Wood, Faithful Hassler, Jerusha Rogers, Naomi Willard, Sophronia Leconte, Charity Barrows.

The second part by Misses Sparkle Shannon, Katharine Cutler, Primrose Stevens, Miriam Stevens, and these maidens: Melville Cousins, Parmena Bassett, Pash Warren, Peaceful Edmunds, Hester Rogers, Deborah Rogers.

The counter by Misses Azariah Harwood, Joshua Shannon, Bascom Fitz-Sampson, Kingsbury, Abimelech Leonard, Nimrod Cutler, and the bass by Misses Jeddiah Pierce, Abijah Cutler, Nathaniel Copeland, Alasaph Deane, Gideon Taylor, Hezekiah Perry, Abinadab Uimer, Nicodemus Warren, Jonathan Fennessy, Thaddeus Wildes, Ephraim Peck, Uriah Russell, Josiah Caldwell, Elphial Stevens, Jehoadah Hazelton, Naphtali Mabey, Zebulun May, Melchisedec May.

Following is the program:

1. Invitation Northfield All ye Syngers

2. Sound ye Loud Timbrel Priscilla Whyte and ye Chorus

3. Song in Two Parts Melitable Tuneful All ye Syngers

4. Hark! Apollo strikes ye Lyre Syngers

5. Song of ye Belles Ye Smalle Children

6. Turner All ye Menne and Women

7. Zither Solo, Reverie, "A ma belle," Unaltered Miss Bertha C. Smith

8. Old Folks at Home Ye Synger from ye Town

9. David's Lamentation All ye Syngers

10. Sons of Zion Ye Big Chorus

11. Confidence All ye Syngers

12. Worlde Songe Squire Bassett's Darter Ye Big Chorus

13. Jerusalem my Glorious Home! Ye Big Chorus

14. Old Tyme Songe Azariah Harwood Ye maiden Chorus

15. Stryke ye Cymbal Ye maiden Chorus

16. Complaine Barrows and all ye Chorus

17. Zither Solo, Fantaisie, Kroff Miss Bertha C. Smith

18. When George ye 3d was King Ye Veteran

19. Song for Four Syngers Ye maidens Pierce and Cousins

20. Ye menne Harlyngs and Pierce

21. Sherburne All ye Syngers

22. Auld Lang Syne Ye Chorus and Townsfolk

23. Miss Alice Reed gave a very beautiful rendering of Old Folks at Home, and Miss Belle Bassett's Worldly Song received an enthusiastic encore, as did the Old Tyme Song of Mr. Harding, and the song of When George III was King by Mr. A. C. Perry.

The part songs were very spirited and the duet and quartet by Miss Cousins and Mr. Harding, and Misses Pierce and Cousins and Messrs. Harding and Pierce were each received with applause and an encore demanded.

The costumes were many of them quaint survivals of revolutionary times, and most of them very becoming, and the stage with the brilliant colors worn by the ladies, massed in front and shadowed on the edges by the more sober costumes of the men singers, presented a very attractive picture.

Some mention should be made of the costumes of the soloists.

Miss Pierce wore an elegant white silk and brocade dress, made en traine and trimmed with pearl edging. Miss Reed wore a pale blue silk with old lace. Mrs. White a blue brocade silk and copper colored satin skirt. Miss Barrows brown silk of a very old fashion, trimmed with lace. Miss Cousins wore a pale blue and yellow brocade and a large bonnet to match. Miss Warren, who sang in a quartet, wore a yellow brocade, trimmed with green velvet. Miss Bassett wore a pink and white Watteau dress, hair very high and powdered. Many of the other costumes were very pretty and becoming.

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NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Farley rents pianos, Wash. st., Newton.
—The Monday Club will meet with Mrs. Wheeler next week.

—Roy Lapham celebrated his ninth birthday with a party on Friday.

—The Chautauqua circle will meet next Monday with Miss Webster.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Holbrook have their youngest child ill with pneumonia.

—The West End Literary Club will meet next week with Mrs. Bent on Chester street.

—Mr. E. Moulton, postmaster at Waban, opened the post office for business on Monday last.

—Mrs. Pottle has gone to Bath, Maine, to make a visit to her mother, and expects to be absent for several weeks.

—List of letters remaining in the post office are: Edward W. Askey, Lydia Beaumont, Mrs. M. Corning, Mary Donnellan, Thomas Mulligan.

—At the public installation of officers of the Sons of Veterans which took place at City Hall, on Monday evening, Mr. E. Burritt Moulton was installed as chaplain, also a number of Camp Council.

—Mr. A. E. Brichett and Mr. J. Coolidge Collins started on Tuesday for San Francisco, where they will make a short tarry, and thence to Sacramento, in which locality Mr. Coffin has a fruit ranch, where they will locate.

—The engine house will probably be completed about Feb. 1. It is being finished in a superior manner by Mr. H. H. Hunt the contractor, and it is hoped that it may be open to the public for inspection when completed.

—The "Old Folks" concert given on Wednesday evening, at Lincoln Hall, under the auspices, and for the benefit of the Methodist society was largely attended, and the concert program was rendered in a superior manner. A good balance will remain for the treasury of the society.

—On the sleep of the 28th sun of the cold moon the D. S. G. H. B. Tenney of Boston will give a lecture on "The Bible, its origin and the rise of the chiefs to their respective stumps. The Great Sachem and Great Chief of Records with their members of the grand council of Massachusetts will be present."

—The tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. Peter Clark occurred on Monday of this week, and was noticed by a few of their family friends who happened to know of the time of its occurrence. Donations of flowers and useful articles of tin ware were received by them as tokens of continued friendship.

—Mrs. Kendall, who has been very ill for the past few weeks, was taken on Friday last to the Massachusetts General Hospital for treatment, and it is hoped that the best of medical skill and care which she will be able to obtain there, may restore her to health. A sister of Mrs. Kendall is left in charge of the family.

—A meeting of the Newton Highland Congregational Society was held last evening at the church parlors. There were present the 28 members composing the society and the meeting was for the purpose of balloting on the transfer of the church property from the society to the church. A ballot resulted in a three fourths vote, which is necessary for the transfer, 22 voting favorably and 6 against.

—The Congregational Sewing Circle met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. Moulton, and were very busy making garments for a missionary in the far west, and also packed a barrel of household articles for a Bible reader's home among the Indians in Cleveland, Ohio. Arrangements were also completed for a sojourn and supper to be held at the chapel on Wednesday evening next, for members and their families. After the supper an entertainment will be given, to which all the congregation are invited.

—It is proposed to give two Germans in Lincoln Hall, Newton Highlands, on the evening of Jan. 22, and Feb. 5, next, commencing promptly at 8 o'clock. The subscription to the set will be \$3; each ticket admitting gentleman and lady. The music will consist of from three to five pieces. It is earnestly desired by the committee and all who wish to attend will promptly signify their intention to subscribe. Committee, Edgar B. Sampson, Frank R. Moore, Willard E. Ryder, Louis A. Brigham and Wm. W. Heckman.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mrs. Curry is in Providence, R. I., visiting friends.

—Mr. Frank Fanning is in New York this week on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Newell are in order for congratulations. It is a boy.

—Mrs. Chas. E. Hussey is entertaining her sister Miss Josephine Wallace from the West.

—Mr. Frank Procter is at work again but his injured hand will be useless for some time.

—Echo Bridge Council, Royal Arcanum installed officers for 1891, next Wednesday evening.

—Mr. John Parkinson of England has recently taken charge of the machinery at the Rubber Mills.

—Mr. Edward Jones who has been at work for Mr. J. W. Mitchell is to take a position as driver of Horse 2.

—Rev. John Peterson preached at Lower Falls, last Sunday morning, and in the evening at the Auburndale Methodist church.

—Mr. Dennis Sullivan of Needham fell on the ice and cut a severe gash over his right eye last week and Dr. McOwen took six stitches to repair the wound.

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NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—It is stated that there will be two new industries started in this village about March 1st.

—Dr. C. F. Crehore gave \$200 toward the expense of raising Washington St. along his property.

—Numerous small washouts have occurred here from the heavy rain storm Sunday afternoon and evening.

—The houses of Mr. Swallow and James Early on Concord St. are now completed, both are attractive and substantial houses.

—Rev. P. H. Callanan has been quite ill with pleurisy and pneumonia, but is now recovering and will be able in a few days to be about.

—The Newton Ice Co. finished cutting last Wednesday and have a large quantity stored. This means a great reduction in our ice bills the coming summer over those of last season.

—Dr. F. M. Freeman has been elected president and B. C. Fisher secretary of the Friendly Aid Society. A majority of the members of this lodge hold certificates maturing the 17th of this month.

—A number of Odd Fellows from here visited headquarters in Wellesley Tuesday evening to attend a lecture delivered by Rev. T. B. Hamilton, the topic being placed and misplaced people. Fitzgeralds barge took the party to and from the lecture.

—Fitzgerald's barge conveyed a merry party from this village to Waltham last Wednesday evening. Supper was served at the Prospect House, Waltham, after which dancing was continued until a late hour. Mr. James Wright furnished music and the affair was managed by Miss Kate Nolan to the satisfaction of all.

—The estate of Cornelius Barrett on River St. was disposed of by auction sale last Saturday, it being a mortgagee's sale. Mr. D. O'Brien, grocer of this village, purchased the property, being the highest bidder, \$495 was obtained over the mortgage which was about \$1911. The estate comprises two dwelling houses and about a half acre of land and is considered quite valuable.

WABAN.

—At the annual meeting of the Eunice L. Collins Benevolent Society, held at the residence of Mrs. Fred H. Henshaw Wednesday afternoon, the old board of officers were re-elected.

—Collins' Hall was filled Tuesday evening by an audience which fully appreciated Mr. Louis K. Harlow's charmingly told description of the land of the Dutch. The rapidly drawn and effective charcoal sketches presented were greatly enjoyed. The third entertainment of the series will be given next Tuesday evening.

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—C. Farley, Piano, 433 Wash. St. Newton
—A whist club of twenty ladies has been
formed this week.

—Fine Turkeys again this week at 18c.
per lb. Elliot Market.

—Mr. W. C. Bates has gone to Central
America for a few weeks.

—Mrs. Carl Baermann gave a dinner
party on Friday night of last week.

—Miss Thurston of the Free Library is
spending the week at Lunenburg, Mass.

—The annual meeting of the Newton
National Bank will be held next Monday.

—Have you heard about the Cyclone, if
not, look in at the window of G. P. Atkins' store.

—Judge J. C. Kennedy was elected
treasurer of the Middlesex Club, at the annual
meeting last Saturday.

—If you want the best coffee in town, try
a pound of G. P. Atkins' mild berry Java,
ground by the Cyclone Coffee Mill.

—The public are invited to call at G. At-
kins' store and test the excellent qualities
of griddle cakes made from Rex wheat.

—The rain of Thursday flooded many cellars
throughout the city, especially in the
lower sections and much damage was done.

—Mrs. D. R. Emerson, assisted by Mrs.
Dr. Mead, will give a high tea to her
friends, next Tuesday afternoon, at the
former's residence.

—We note a large advertisement in the
Boston Dailies this week of canned goods.
We have some brands at the same prices
here at Newton. Geo. H. Dupee, Elliot
Market.

—Dr. Shinn was elected minister in
charge of the session of the Episcopal
church at Wellesley, owing to his many
other duties was unable to accept this new
work, and has declined the election.

—The no-school signals on Thursday
were welcome sounds to teachers, parents
and pupils, in view of the pouring rain
which prevailed. It was one of the severest
storms of this remarkable winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Whipple,
formerly of Newton, have returned to
their home in Ben Wade, Kansas, after
a visit to friends here. Mr. Whipple had
not previously been east for six years.

—The Newton Science Club will be
addressed by Mr. F. de Sumichrath on
"Personal Hygiene in Education," at the
residence of Mrs. Wm. L. Lowell, corner
Park Wednesday Jan. 28 at 10 a. m. Each
member may invite a guest.

—Mr. S. L. Powers has registered as
legislative counsel for the New England
Telegraph and Telephone Company, and
Messrs. Elder & Waiter as legislative
counsel for the annexation of part of
Watertown to Newton.

—The Natural History society used to
be held responsible for storms, as they had
only to appoint a field day to have a heavy
rain, but the Channing Entertainment club
seems to be the cause of the storm, as
on the night of their second entertainment
was only equalled in violence by the storm
on the night of their first entertainment.

—Mr. Geo. H. Ellis of West Newton was
elected second vice president, and Messrs.
C. W. Coffin and Adams K. Tolman
were elected members of the executive
committee of the South Middlesex Unitarian
Club at the annual meeting held at the
Revere House, Boston, Wednesday evening,
Jan. 21.

—John Hanlon and William Young went
into W. P. Leavitt's stable on Pearl street
on Wednesday, hitched up his horse, and
drove it to Somerville, where the former
got intoxicated, and the latter drove the
horse home. Both were arrested and \$50
was fined \$10 and costs and Young \$5
and costs.

—Mr. Geo. S. Harwood and his family
were driving on Beacon street, Newton
Centre, Tuesday evening, when his team
was run into by a rapidly driven team
coming from the west, and the driver of
the latter team, a stranger, ran into the body of
Mr. Harwood's horse, killing it instantly.
The stranger gave the name of W. F. Lunt
of Cambridge.

—There was an exciting runaway on
Monday. A fruit pedlar's team started up
Centre street, and coming along the street
caught the weight and the lines of one of
Wellington Howes's teams, causing the
horse to follow until the bridle broke.
The pedlar's team dashed to the others
and finally dashed up on the bank grounds
breaking the sleigh, when it was surrounded
and caught. The affair called out a
great crowd.

—The streets of Newton have been as
carefully looked after as possible the past
week; all day Sunday men were at work
ploughing out gutters and sanding side-
walks, but on account of the storm the
work had all to be done over again on
Monday morning, and with the many great
sidewalks it took some time to get
around. There were a number of more or
less severe accidents to those who are not
accustomed to stand on slippery places.
The many storms make this a very busy
winter for the highwaymen.

—There will be a Vesper Service at the
Channing church next Sunday evening,
Jan. 25th, at 7.30. The following musical
selections will be used:

Organ Prelude. By Dr. Volkmar
Anthem, "The Sun shall be no more thy light."
H. H. Woodward
Anthem, "When power divine."
Faure
Quartet, "Save me, O God, by thy Name."
Carl Rueger
Offering, "Trauerlied."
R. Schumann
Trio, "Thou shalt love the Lord."
J. F. Elton
Organ Postlude, in F major. G. Calkin
Send free in the evening from All invited to attend.

—The Oratorio of "Emanuel," by J.
Eliot Trowbridge, was performed in the
Town Hall, Watertown, on the 14th inst.,
by the Watertown Choral Society. Orchestra
and Soloists. Mr. L. Goodwin, con-
ductor. The same work was given in Cambridge
bridge on the 21st inst., by the Cambridge
Society, Orchestra and Soloists. On the
31st of January the same work is to be
rendered by the Cambridge Society in the
Baptist Tabernacle, Bowdoin square, Boston,
with fine soloists, etc. Mr. R. N.
Lyster, conductor. Tickets to this concert
are not for sale, but in the hands of the
music and entertainment committee of the
church.

—There is a motherly old hen in one of the
Newtons, says the Boston Journal,
that has for some weeks shown a very de-
cided disposition to set. As no eggs had
been allowed her she has repeatedly trans-
ferred the glass nest eggs from other nests
to her own, with the impression that great
results would undoubtedly be obtained by
imparting to them the proper proportion of
animal heat. She has not been seen to do
this, but her owner, who is the only person
that visits the hen, has over and over
again laid a single nest egg in each nest and
the following day found mistress biddy
tranquilly sitting upon two or three of
them and patiently awaiting results. The
nests are so constructed that the eggs could
not be rolled from one to another but must
be lifted and carried.

—The first Newton assembly was given
in Amory Hall Tuesday evening, and was
one of the most select affairs of the season.
The patronesses were Mrs. Isaac T. Bur-

Mrs. Charles W. Lord, Mrs. Wiley S. Ed-
mands, Mrs. E. B. Haskell, Mrs. Daniel
Dewey, Mrs. George A. Hall, Mrs. William
H. Emery, and Mrs. J. A. Baldwin. The
floor was under the supervision of Mr.
Horace Stille, who was assisted by the fol-
lowing ushers, Messrs Morton E. Cobb,
Frank C. Potter, Lewis H. Bailey, Edward
C. Elms, Walter U. Lawson, Charles A.
Stone, Eben H. Ellison, Daniel Dewey, Jr.,
and Heber Ramsford. The hall was very
tastefully trimmed with evergreen, a bower
of this foliage making a pretty secluded re-
treat at one end of the hall. Handsome
ball dresses were worn by the ladies, and
the gentlemen wore attire in the conven-
tional evening costume. Music for the oc-
casion was furnished by the Dedham band,
and during the evening a dainty lunch was
served. The guests included people from
surrounding towns and many prominent
Newton society people. Among the com-
pany were noticed: Mr. and Mrs. E. B.
Haskell, Dr. and Mrs. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs.
Henry E. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. S. Edmunds,
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Converse, Jr., Mr. and Mrs.
Irving Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks, Mr.
and Mrs. Horace Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. George
A. Rawson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Lord, Mrs.
Whipple of Boston, Mr. Harwood, Mrs. Sawyer
and daughters, Mr. Charles E. Lord, Miss Jessie
Lancaster, Miss Brooks, Miss Morton E. Cobb,
Mr. Charles H. Richardson, Mr. Bright, Mrs. E.
C. Fitch, Mr. Russell A. Bailey, Miss Ballou, Mrs.
J. C. Elms, Jr., Mr. P. A. Warner, Mr. Cassins,
Mr. Howe, Mr. A. Lawrence Edmunds, Miss Bar-
nwell, Miss Howard, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Har-
rington, Miss Emery, Miss Brooks, Miss Kenick, Miss
Cobb, Miss Mabel Wood, Miss Russell, Misses
Baldwin, Miss Howard, Mr. Richard, Mr. Wm.
Walter Hart, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. Alston, Mr.
Mr. Fred Converse, Dr. F. W. Webster, Miss
Alice Lancaster.

—The Boston Globe contained recently
the following concerning a former citizen
of Newton: "Dr. Daniel S. Harms, the
able young physician who for some time
has served as port physician, has received a
just recognition of his ability by being ap-
pointed resident physician of the hospital
at Wellesley. Dr. Harms, who has been in
Newton for a number of years, has received a
host of congratulations. The young doctor is a graduate of
the Newton High School, St. Mary's college
Montreal and the Harvard Medical school.
He is a member of the Massachusetts Medi-
cal Society. He was assistant physician of
Long and Rainsford Islands from '87, to
July '90, and assistant port physician
from July, 90 to Jan. 21, '91. His successor
as port physician is Dr. R. E. Darrah.

—There was a very large attendance at
the second performance given by the Entertain-
ment club at the Channing church, Wed-
nesday evening, the storm having
ceased, and the audience were enthusiastic
over the two plays given. In the first, "Alice
in Wonderland," Miss Mabel Kenick, Miss Mary
Cutler, Miss Leslie Grant, and Miss
Louis A. Hall and R. A. Ballou Jr. gave a
very pretty rendering of the plot, and all
the points were well made. Next followed
"The Albany Depot," by Horace, which
proved to be one of the most popular plays
ever produced by our local talent. The
play deals with such a familiar subject
that every point appealed to the audience,
and to give an idea of the play, the club
secured the service of Mr. Williams, the
train crier at the Boston depot, who re-
ceived a most enthusiastic welcome, and he
entered into the spirit of the occasion and
requested that no individual criticism be
made, but Messrs. W. G. Soule and Sydney
Grant were so good that they deserve
special mention. The other parts were
excellently taken by Mr. S. S. S. S. S.
Calley, and Mr. George Angier, Jr. By
general request The Albany Depot and
The Cool Collegians will be repeated in
about two weeks, and the parlors will
be enabled to hold the same. The club
will desire to see such amusing plays so
charmingly given.

Letter from Congressman Candier.

Mr. C. B. Coffin received a letter from
Congressman Candier this morning,
stating that he had sent the petition for
Postmaster Morgan's reappointment to the
post office department with his en-
dorsement, and would do what he could
to secure his appointment. But, he
thought it might be necessary for Mr.
Coffin to visit Washington, as Postmaster
General Wanamaker is very strongly op-
posed to re-appointing any Democrats,
and some pressure will have to be
brought to bear upon him. As in this
case the petition includes the names of
about all the patrons of the office, and
there is no other candidate, it would
seem as if there was only one thing to
be done, and that is to re-appoint Mr.
Morgan.

Lasell Notes.

Prof. E. B. Homer of the Massachusetts
Institute of Technology, opened a course of
lectures on Architecture, Friday evening,
Jan. 19. The lectures are given to the
senior, Junior and Art classes of the school,
and are of the nature of the usual class
work though illustrated.

Prof. Rich gave an illustrated lecture
upon Geology to his class on Wednesday.

A large party went into Boston to hear
Henry M. Stanley on Saturday evening the
17th.

Dean A. A. Wright took charge of the
prayer meeting Tuesday evening the 20th,
adding very much to the interest of the
meeting.

The missionary meeting on Sunday was
largely for business purposes. An election
of officers took place. Letters were read
from India, Japan and other missions in
which the school is interested especially
among the Indians of the West. Since
"Julia" the young East Indian girl
the school has been educating, has married,
and she uses the funds for her benefit.

The course of lectures by Dr. Hoyt upon
Physiology commenced last week.

The school will observe the day of prayer
Jan. 29, by entire suspension of the usual
exercises, and the carrying out of an ample
program of religious services which will be
arranged. Several ministers from a dis-
tance will officiate.

The Orphean Club composed of pupils of
the school will render important aid in the
vesper services of next Sunday evening, at
the Methodist church in Auburndale.

The cooking lecture of Monday was
largely for business purposes. The topics
were of bread making, rolls, sticks,
apple pie.

Additional letters have been received
from the Lasell party dated at Hong Kong.

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ber Plants, Dracaenas, Ferns, Cycas,
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MEDICAL BOARD RESIGNED.

THE COTTAGE HOSPITAL PHYSICIANS DE-
SIRE TO MAKE THEIR OWN NOMINA-
TIONS.

The trustees of the Newton Cottage
Hospital Corporation held an important
meeting Monday afternoon, in response
to a request of the executive committee,
to consider what action should be taken
regarding the offers of resignation of the
medical board of the hospital.

The medical board is made up of eight
members—four physicians of each school.
Its president is Dr. Otis E. Hunt. The
constitution of the hospital corporation
permits the board to nominate the staff
members. This year, when the nomina-
tions were submitted to the executive
committee, the name of Dr. F. L. McIn-
tosh, who had served on the staff for
two years, was dropped. The recom-
mendation to drop his name came from
the homeopathic side of the board.

The reason for dropping Dr. McIntosh's
name from the list to comprise the staff
is said to have been on account of his
failure to observe certain rules in regard
to his work at the hospital.

When the executive committee learned
that the name of Dr. McIntosh had been
dropped, a meeting was held, and the
secretary authorized to send a com-
munication to the medical board, re-
questing that Dr. McIntosh be reinstated
as a member of the medical staff.

The letter was forwarded, and brought
in return the offers of resignation of the
eight members of the medical board. In
the most courteous manner possible it
was stated that the board could not con-
scientiously receive them.

A letter from Dr. McIntosh to the board,
apologizing for his neglect, and stating
that it was not intentional, and that he
would strictly observe the rules in the
future.

The letter, of course, was not received
until after the appointments of the medi-
cal staff had been made, and, consequent-
ly, a new man had been named in place
of Dr. McIntosh.

The medical board decided that it
could not, under the circumstances, make
any change.

The matter was debated in all its
details by the hospital trustees Monday
day.

The majority inclined to the opinion
that the medical board had the right
under the constitution to make its
nominations, and that its action should
be indorsed.

In order to put the matter in the
pleasantest way possible, so far as Dr.
McIntosh was concerned, it was sug-
gested that the executive committee
should withdraw its letter requesting the
reinstatement of Dr. McIntosh, supple-
mented by the request that the board
restore him to membership next year.

After considerable further discussion
the matter was referred back to the ex-
ecutive committee for amicable settle-
ment, and a meeting of that body will be
called immediately for that purpose.

The Newton Cottage Hospital was the
first institution of its class in New En-
gland that has successfully brought to-
gether in harmonious relations the physi-
cians of both schools of medicine.

Since its incorporation, in 1886, the mem-
bers of the medical board and staff
unanimously present time, have worked to-
gether harmoniously.

The present difficulty, although unfor-
tunate, will undoubtedly be pleasantly
adjusted.

In regard to the present complication,
Mr. E. A. Whiston, secretary of the New-
ton Cottage Hospital Corporation, says:
"When Dr. McIntosh came to Newton two
years ago, he at once entered upon a large
practice which had been left without a
family physician by the death of Dr. Keith.
He was appointed a visiting physician at
the hospital, and his professional staff
has been highly regarded by the manage-
ment. But mainly owing to the pressure
of business he did not attend carefully to
the details of the rules for the guidance of
the medical board, such as registering
his name at each visit, and making a full
record of his cases. The medical board,
which has always been very vigilant in its
care of the hospital, called his attention to
the neglect. He stated his regret to a mem-
ber of the board, which statement does not
seem to have come to the knowledge of the
full board, but still was not afterward care-
ful in his observance of the rules.

The board then decided that in sending
in the nominations for 1891 they must
name another physician in his place. The
executive committee were not willing to
lose so good a man from the service of the
hospital if the matter could be compromised
in any way, and had several conferences
with the medical board, with the final
result that the board were not willing to
reinstatement Dr. McIntosh on the regular staff
for the present year, but nominated him as
a consulting physician. The executive
committee were not satisfied with this, and
another request was made to the board to
nominate Dr. McIntosh to his former
position. The board did not think this
wise, and unanimously resigned their of-
fices."

GRACE CHURCH CHOIR CONCERT.

SOME EXCELLENT MUSIC AND A CROWDED
HOUSE.

The concert at Elliot Hall, Wednesday
evening by the Grace church choir of men
and boys, assisted by Mrs. Frances Dunton
Wood and Mr. Myron W. Whitney, called
out one of the largest audiences ever gath-
ered there, and they testified their approva
by hearty applause and frequent encores.

About a dozen members of the Boston
symphony orchestra accompanied the
singers and also gave several selections,
which added much to the interest of the
concert. Mr. H. B. Day, organist and choir
master of Grace church was the director,
and everything passed off very successfully.

When one considers that it is hardly a year
since Mr. Day took charge of these boys,
and that none of them save in one or two
cases had any previous training, his
success as a teacher is certainly remarka-
ble. The boys have evidently been in-
spired with some of his enthusiasm for
music and they sing with a spirit that is
delightful to see, while for correctness and
harmony they could give points to many
older choirs. Whatever may be the secret of
Mr. Day's teaching he has certainly won a
notable success, and those who have heard
boy choirs in other cities say that the Grace
Church choir will compare favorably with
the best of them.

The boys have the assistance of a large
number of men singers, so that the choir

has a full volume of tone, and the chorus
songs were excellently given, and many of
them so pleased the audience that they
were encored. The program was an excel-
lent one, full of variety and interest, and
the complete attention of the large audi-
ence was held until the close, even the last
number being received with hearty ap-
plause.

Mrs. Frances Dunton Wood, a former
member of the Grace church quartet, re-
ceived a warm welcome from her many
friends in the audience, and her selection
were "My Heart at thy Sweet Voice,"
Saint Saens; "A Merry Night," and
Watson's "All in a Garden Fair," and she
was recalled several times. She has a very
sweet soprano voice and a graceful manner
that adds to the charm of her singing.

Mr. M. W. Whitney received a great
ovation, and his first selection "Two
Grenadiers" which displays his fine voice
so well received an enthusiastic encore.
He also sang a solo in the "Kubold Song,"
the music of which was by Mr. H. B. Day,
and his last selection "Thy Sentinel am I"
was so good that he had to give a repeti-
tion.

Mr. Day's accompaniment on the piano
of the solo singers was perfect in its way.
There was no display, and nothing to dis-
tract attention from the singers and yet it
was full of sympathetic quality that few
accompanists seem able to express.

Master Gawn Wilson gave a delightful
rendering of "Gounod's 'Sing, Smile, Slum-
ber,'" which had to be repeated, and evi-
dently was considered one of the most
pleasing gems of the evening. He has a
very pure soprano voice, of good compass,
and is one of the most reliable singers in
the choir. Master Wilson sang "Ave Mar-
ia" and also sang the soprano solo in "Ave
Maria."

One of the gems of the evening was the
old song "Maiden of the Four de Lys," by
the chorus and orchestra, which had to be
repeated, and the closing chorus, a serenade
"Sleep on, Sleep on," music by Mr. Day,
and the words by Mr. Odine Fritz, was a
beautiful thing and formed a fitting close
to one of the best concerts that have been
given in Newton. The audience was made
up of people from all the churches in this
part of the city, and many were present
from the other villages. Owing to the
many encores, it was some time after ten
when the concert was closed but the audi-
ence seemed willing to stay even longer.

AMATEUR INTERCLUB BOWLING.

THE CROSS BALL BEATS THE STRAIGHT
BALL AT THE CASINO.

There has, during the past bowling sea-
son, been a great deal of theorizing as to
whether a straight or a cross ball is the
better to roll in a bowling match. The ad-
vocates of the latter scored a point in their
favor before the conclusion of the game be-
tween the Norfolk House Casino and New-
ton bowling teams at the Norfolk House
Wednesday evening. The Casino team
bowled a straight ball and lost its oppo-
nents played a cross ball.

Both teams did excellent work. The de-
feat was the first of the season for the
Casinos on its own alleys.

At the conclusion of the second string
Newton was 149 points ahead. The Casino
men beat the visitors on the third string by
70 points, and scored the largest string they
have made this year.

The most brilliant play of the evening,
and possibly of the season, was by Mr.
Brown of the visiting club who knocked
down 7 pins on his first ball, leaving 2 fam-
ilies. He got a spare just the same, al-
though that result seemed impossible on
account of the location of the remaining
pins. The score:

NEWTON.				
Bowler.	1st	2d	3d	Totals.
Follett.....	201	178	155	534
Brown.....	139	168	130	517
Tapley.....	138	180	129	447
Savage.....	158	141	140	439
Richards.....	156	171	169	496
Totals.....	808	838	813	2,459

CASINO.

CASINO.				
Bowler	First	Second	Third	Totals
Smith.....	177	160	159	496
Gillet.....	124	131	159	414
Davis.....	142	124	172	438
Johnson.....	145	139	157	441
Goodman.....	181	147	174	502
Totals.....	769	728	883	2380

ARLINGTON, 2305; B. A. A., 2294.

One of the closest and most exciting
games in the Amateur Interclub Bowling
League series was played at the Spy Pond
club house Wednesday evening, between
the Boston Athletic and Arlington clubs.

The Arlington club took a commanding
lead in the second string, which the Bos-
ton men could not overcome, although they
cut it down splendidly after a desperate
effort, Arlington winning the contest by
only 11 points.

The best individual score was made by
Wood of Boston, 358. The summary:

ARLINGTON.				
Bowler	1st	2nd	3d	Totals.
Flaniers.....	138	144	155	436
Shepard.....	163	170	168	501
Wright.....	146	141	167	454
Hill.....	143	150	154	447
Stevens.....	149	138	131	418
Totals.....	734	778	775	2205

B. A. A.,

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

BOTH BRANCHES IN SESSION AND MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Both branches of the city council met on Monday evening and every member was present.

In the board of aldermen Mayor Hibbard presided, and the minutes of the last session were read.

On the petition of the Newton Street

Railway company, Messrs. Henderson,

Hobbs, Sterling, McDonald, Belcher,

Cotton, Putney, Kilroy and Farlow were

appointed special policemen.

E. D. Rogers asked to have the side-

walk in front of his land on Washington

street, Ward 7, graded and constructed.

R. R. Bishop and others asked to have

a crosswalk on Beacon street, at the

corner of Grant avenue.

The annual report of the City Marshal,

the earliest of the crop of annual re-

ports, was received.

Alonzo C. Woodside gave notice of in-

tention to build a house on Alden street,

Ward 4, 30 by 40 feet.

The drivers of the fire reels in com-

panies 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 petitioned to have

their pay increased by \$50 a year.

A petition to run a telegraph wire

from the house of J. B. Chase to that of

J. W. Lockett was granted.

A communication from the board of

trustees of the Free Library was re-

ceived, asking for a special appropria-

tion of \$2,700, for the publication of a

catalogue. The communication stated

that the last catalogue was printed in

1880, and that a new one was indis-

pensable to the usefulness of the library.

Alderman Sheppard presented two ver-

bal petitions, which he afterwards re-

duced to writing, one from Senator Gil-

man, asking that the pond in Farlow

Park be flooded for skating purposes, and

one from Mr. Sawin, master of the

Bigelow school, asking that the pond

be kept drained during the winter, as

the boys were continually breaking

through the ice and coming to school

with wet feet and wet clothing. Both

were referred to the committee on parks,

their opposite nature calling out an

audible smile.

Alderman Harbach of the special com-

mittee on the Mayor's address, reported

that the portion relating to a city electric

light plant be referred to the committee

on street light; that the recommendation

in regard to abolishing street railway

crossings be referred to the legislative

committee; that an ordinance should be

passed requiring all the city reports to

be submitted on some given date; that

the reference to better facilities in the

City Engineer's department be referred

to a special committee, consisting of the

mayor, one alderman and one council-

man; accepted.

Alderman Fenno from the committee

appointed to nominate assessors, reported

these names: For assessor for three

years, S. M. Jackson; assistant assessors

from each ward: Thomas C. Parks, A.

A. Savage, W. P. Plimpton, Bernard

Early, Otis Pettie, Geo. Warren, E. W.

Cobb.

Alderman Luke from the committee

to nominate overseers of the poor, reported

these names: W. E. Russell, John F.

Payne, A. J. Fiske, N. Mosman, Eugene

Fanning, Geo. Warren and H. C. Daniels.

At a joint convention held subsequently,

they were all elected unanimously.

Alderman Crehore recommended that

the petition of Phillips & Train and

others for a permanent driver for hose 7

be granted.

Alderman Crehore recommended that

the petitions for new fire alarm stations

at the corner of Murray and Hull streets,

Cherry and Derby streets, River and

Lexington streets, and at Thompsonville be

granted.

NEW LIBRARY CATALOGUE.

Alderman Coffin presented an order appropriating \$2,700 for a new catalogue of the Newton Library, the money to be taken from any unexpended balances. Mr. Coffin said that the last catalogue had been printed in 1880, when the number of books was 17,013, and since then supplements have been issued and lists of new books published in the Newton papers, until now the number of books is 32,613. Last year 110,627 books were delivered to patrons, about half of which were sent to the outlying districts, which depended on the catalogue to find out what books were in the library, and the numbers, and to these a new catalogue was almost a necessity. The library could not do the good it was capable of doing without this catalogue.

Alderman Hyde said he was strongly in favor of the order; in his section there were several educational clubs which depended on the library, and there was no catalogue in Newton Highlands which amounted to anything. The one of 1880 was a very poor affair, and no idea could be obtained from it of the library. If we spent \$10,000 a year for the education of children, we ought to be able to spend \$2,700 for the education of older people.

The order was then passed unanimously.

Alderman Crehore moved that \$225 be added to the appropriation for fire department, to pay for a permanent driver for hose 7, Upper Falls; passed.

Alderman Sheppard moved that the committee on printing have printed forms hung in City Hall, giving the times and places of committee meetings.

Alderman Harbach said he was opposed to this. The public had nothing to do with the matter, and had no business in committee meetings. They were a private affair. The motion was defeated.

On motion of Alderman Coffin, the committee on finance was instructed to consider the propriety of insuring the public buildings of the city or any part of the same, and report at an early day.

On motion of Alderman Hyde, a rule was adopted providing for a legislative committee, to consist of the mayor, one alderman and one councilman, to look after the interests of Newton before the legislature. He said that many matters were coming up this year, in which Newton was interested, such as grade crossings, the annexation of Morse Field, sewers, etc., and it was very important to have them properly looked after.

On motion of Alderman Harbach the plan of sewerage as presented by the City Engineer was adopted, and he explained that the streets were to be designated by the city council hereafter.

Alderman Harbach moved that the Mayor and City Treasurer be authorized to procure bonds of the Newton Sewer loan, in denominations of \$1,000, at 4 per cent., to run 20 years, the whole amount not to exceed \$400,000; referred to the committee on finance.

An order was also presented, appropriating \$1,000 for the expense of printing

the same, and referred to the committee on finance.

A GAMEWELL FLURRY.

Alderman Crehore reported an order, appropriating \$750 for four new fire alarm stations, the appropriation having been left out of the annual budget on account of the quarrel between the two branches of the city council.

Alderman Harbach said he did not object to the boxes, or to Gamewell boxes, but he thought there should be some examination of other systems, and see if cheaper boxes which were used in other cities would not answer.

Alderman Crehore said the order did not call for any special boxes, the matter being left to the judgment of the fire committee.

Alderman Harbach said the order called for four boxes and gave a lee-way of \$450.

Alderman Crehore said there was some doubt as to the cost of construction, etc., but the committee would spend only what was necessary. He would like to say, however, that he was in St. Louis, recently, and found that they had put in the Gamewell system in 1858, and were now using some 800 Gamewell boxes, for which they had paid \$125. Chicago was also using Gamewell boxes, and if these two progressive cities, were still using the old Gamewell boxes, originally put in, and preferred them to any other, Newton would make no mistake in using them.

Alderman Hyde said that Newton had no use for the Stevens boxes. He understood that it was claimed that Mr. Stevens was once one of the head workmen in the Gamewell factory. He had looked the matter up and found it to be true, his business was to paint the outside of the boxes. There was also the Omaha box, but it was an experiment. Watertown had just taken out Stevens boxes and put in the Gamewell.

Alderman Harbach asked Chief Bixby what he thought of the Stevens boxes.

Chief Bixby said he did not know of a place where they were always a success. The man in Worcester who had been the strongest advocate of the Stevens boxes had just been discharged for intoxication. He did not think it fair to sandwich in a lot of poor boxes in a fire system.

In answer to Alderman Hyde he said he knew of no city which used the Stevens system only, only some small towns have it.

The order was passed, with only one dissenting vote.

On motion of Alderman Luke \$75,000 were appropriated for city expenses during January and February.

The committee on sewers were authorized to advertise for sewer pipes.

On motion of Alderman Hyde the ordinance committee were asked to prepare and report rules and regulations referring to the supervisor of wires.

James Hutchins who petitioned for damages by the widening at corner of Warren avenue and River street, was given leave to withdraw.

MORSE FIELD.

D. R. Emerson, J. W. French, the Nonantum Worcester Co. and other Newton citizens and taxpayers, represented that they owned property in Watertown on the south side of Charles River, and represented that they had petitioned the General Court for the annexation of the district to Newton, and the granting of the petition would not only enhance the value of the property, but also the adjoining portions of Newton, and would prove a great benefit to the city. They asked to have the city council further the petition in every way they could. The petition was referred to the committee on legislative matters.

The board then adjourned.

The common council transacted current business but had no specially exciting discussions.

NEWTON CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS—Geo. M. Fiske of Auburndale, the new president.

The annual meeting of the club was held in the parlors of the West Newton Congregational church, Monday evening, President Slocum in the chair. After the usual very enjoyable social and due regards following to the excellent viands displayed upon the tables by the caterer, the business of the evening was entered upon about 7 o'clock.

Following is a list of the officers chosen for the current year: President, Geo. M. Fiske of Auburndale; vice presidents, Rev. T. J. Holmes, Hon. Wm. P. Ellison; secretary, Arthur W. Kelley of Auburndale; treasurer, Geo. P. Davis; executive committee, Edward W. Green, Wm. B. Wood, Samuel Ward; nominating committee, A. L. Gordon, John Ward, Rev. Geo. G. Phipps, C. M. Whittlesey, J. A. Gilman, N. Mosman, Chas. A. Worth; reception committee, Rev. W. A. Lamb, F. W. Gaffield, B. M. Kettelle, D. S. Farnham, E. E. Stiles, H. G. Hildreth, S. W. Jones; outlook committee, Rev. H. J. Patrick, Austin G. Sherman, Daniel G. Harrington.

Mr. G. M. Fiske from the outlook committee reported several interesting facts among the churches the past month. It is expected that Mr. Moody will visit the church in Auburndale some time during his stay in this vicinity.

The executive committee made a brief review of the work of the year. Six meetings have been held, the smallest attendance being 103 in February and the largest, 146 in March, the average being 125. The present number is 105. The limit is 150, and they urge that efforts be made to bring the membership up to the limit. One death has occurred, Rev. D. H. Taylor.

Mr. W. B. Wood, who has been secretary of the club since its organization, declined to serve longer, and a vote of thanks was passed for his faithful and efficient service.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$200.55 on hand. The receipts of the year have been \$647.70. Mr. Slocum, the retiring president then introduced his successor, Mr. Fiske, who thanked the club for the honor conferred and made a few suggestions as to its future work. A vote of thanks to Mr. Slocum was passed.

A memorial service in memory of the late Rev. D. H. Taylor followed. Rev. Mr. Patrick spoke of him as a man of method, an honest worker, neglecting nobody, a conscientious man with the courage of his convictions, his faithfulness in the care of souls, and as a thoroughly gospel preacher.

W. S. Slocum spoke of him in connection with his work at the Central church, and his suggestions as to its future work. He said the Central church keep in memory not his death, but his life. Commencing work in Jan. 1890, he had in a few months endeared himself to every

member of the congregation. Every department of church work had been stimulated and put in motion by his life. He referred to his devotion to his work, his upright manliness, his sterling honesty and devout piety. Every one found in him a personal friend. Such lives never end with their departure from us. As was Paul, so are we "compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses," that we may "run with patience the race set before us."

Rev. Mr. Butters had known Rev. Mr. Taylor for seven years, a part of the time very intimately. He spoke very tenderly and enthusiastically of him as a friend and brother minister. Living near him at Jamaica Plain, and again since he came to Newton, while all the intervening time they had kept up their friendship and intimacy, he could speak strongly as to the wealth of his friendship, and of the noble character in man which was often hidden beneath a rough exterior. His reverence for his calling and his ideal of a minister were dwelt upon at some length. Mr. Butters' address was the tribute of a warm personal and appreciative friend.

After singing, led by Rev. Mr. Patrick, Rev. C. A. Dickinson of Berkeley Temple, Boston, was introduced, who gave a most excellent address upon the scope of church work, showing the great work which lies at the doors of all our churches and which is so largely neglected, and then by request giving a brief sketch of how this work is carried on under his leadership at the Temple.

He referred to Dr. Joseph Parker's experience with working men in London. Come in, said he to them, just as you are in your work clothes, with your dinner pails if necessary; and they came in large numbers and he invited their opinion freely about the churches. They were full of criticism, and said many unkind things about churches and church members. But said Dr. Parker, what about the Nazarene? O, he's all right, was the almost unanimous response. They had separated the two, the Nazarene and his followers. While finding plenty of criticism for the latter they had none for the former. There are certain great principles and ideas which lie at the heart of church life. The great question to be asked is, is it a church of the Nazarene; do not care about its externals. Are they making more of life than of form. Is the main work that of saving souls.

Christ adapted himself to the multitude of the masses, the average people. Let the church do the same. First and always the church should seek to save the lost, it should have an aggressive, out-pushing and evangelistic spirit. If the world is to be evangelized then the church must use evangelistic methods. Our large churches should be better equipped with better paid workers. This means that the one pastor can do all things in our large churches is wrong. The church should do the work now done so largely by outside organizations. The churches should minister to the people every day and not Sundays alone. He had been the pastor of three different churches, and the results would have been found if the work had been supplemented by single assistants.

Berkeley Temple is open every day with some one always in attendance, and you would be surprised to see how glad the people are to find the opportunity to recognize the church as a home and a place of rest.

It was an able and forcible presentation of the case by the speaker, and he, who has given the subject much thought and seems in his own experience to be meeting in a practical way this important question.

High School Notes.

Mr. J. A. Lord, '92, was elected captain of the football team a few days ago.

The election of class orator and class historian in the senior class resulted as follows: Historian, Misses Leonard, Thompson, Davis and Young, each one; Misses Audley, '92, D. Greene, '92, S. Tyler, '91, Harry Williams, '92; Appropriations, J. C. Walworth, '91, John Henderson, '92, D. C. Greene, '91.

A business meeting of the lyceum was held Monday, at recess. The president announced that the next meeting will be held Jan. 31, and the appropriation committee reported to lay the international copyright bill on the table. The report was accepted.

At a meeting of the high school committee it was decided to hold the public declaration of the senior class on Monday, Feb. 9, at the High school building, and to hold a winter drill of the battalion to be held Feb. 23.

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Sheriff's Sale.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. December 30th 1890. Seized and taken this day on execution and will be sold at public auction on

Tuesday, the Tenth day of February 1891

at ten o'clock A. M., at the Janitor's Office in the County Court House on Third street in Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that Timothy Tuffs, Somerville in said County of Middlesex now has in and to the following described real estate: First: Lots two, three, twelve, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen on Hancock street in the town of Somerville as shown on plan of lands of Timothy Tuffs, recorded Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Book of Deeds 62, Plan 30.

Second: A certain parcel of land in said Somerville bounded northwest by Willow Avenue, northeast by Summer street, southeast by a line parallel to and about eighty feet northward from Hancock street, southwest by Elm street (not including the parcels formerly owned by Peirce fronting on Elm street) and not including the part on the easterly corner recently sold Brodie.

Third: Another parcel in said Somerville bounded northwest by Willow Avenue, northeast by land now or formerly of Ayer, southeast by owners unknown, southwest by Summer street, and ending the southerly corner recently sold O'Brien.

The above parcels being the same conveyed by Timothy Tuffs to Roger Waterbury by deed recorded Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds Lib. 190 folio 502, except certain lots on the above mentioned plan and certain parts of the same.

SAMUEL W. TUCKER, Deputy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Sale.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex ss. January 8th 1891. Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on

Tuesday the Tenth day of February 1891

at ten o'clock A. M., at the Janitor's Office in the County Court House on Third street in Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that Thomas F. Boyce of said Cambridge had on the fifth day of December 1890 and about thirty minutes past 4 P. M. (that being the time when the same was attached on mesne process) in and to the following described real estate situated in said Cambridge, to wit:

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot No. 5, on plan made by W. A. Mason dated October 1890 in Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds book 324 page, thence running southeasterly on Union street (formerly Livermore street) 42 feet more or less, thence southeasterly 65 feet thence running northeasterly 42 feet, thence running northeasterly on land of Tates 65 feet to the point of beginning. See book 1076 page 217.

SAMUEL W. TUCKER, Deputy Sheriff.

JAMES H. MCKENNA, Auctioneer, Room 6, Eagle Block, Waltham.

Mortgage's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed given by Mary E. Clark to Sarah M. Moody dated April 12th 1887 and recorded with Middlesex South Dist. Deeds Lib. 1791 fol. 354 will be sold at public auction upon the premises in Newton on SATURDAY THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1891

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in Ward Two (2) in said Newton and bounded and described as follows: Viz: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Eddy street distance from Washington street five hundred and one (501) feet, thence running westerly one hundred and thirty feet (39) feet thence running southerly by the westerly line of said Eddy street seventy (70) feet to the point of beginning being a part of the premises conveyed to said Mary E. Clark by deed of said Eddy dated December 1st A. D. 1886 recorded with Middlesex South Dist. Deeds, Book 334, fol. 354.

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Crooked Taxation.

This is the apt title that Thomas G. Shearman gave to indirect taxation in his paper read before the American Economic Society at its recent session in Washington. Mr. Shearman justified the term "crooked taxation," as preferable to "indirect taxation," because under the system, however named, taxes are paid to the government by persons who are authorized and expected to recover the amount from some one else, with interest and profit, upon which the law places no limit. Under such a system no one can tell how much tax the pays, and it is always certain that a large portion of the final burden is perverted to private use and profit. Having thus justified his definition, Mr. Shearman proceeded to arraign "crooked taxation" for all the evils that are attributable to it.

Legal Robbery.

The constitution of the United States empowers congress to "lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises to pay the debts and provide for the common defence and general welfare of the United States." Only this and nothing more. Neither the payment of debts, the common defence of the country nor the general welfare of the people demanded an increase of taxation. The purpose of the McKinley bill was avowedly to promote certain class interests to the detriment of the general welfare. The supreme court has already said, in a famous opinion delivered by the late Justice Miller, that to take money from the pocket of one man to transfer it to the pocket of another is none the less robbery because it is done under the form of taxation. The same principle applied to the McKinley bill would wipe it from the statute books and serve notice on congress that it has no power under the constitution to use the form of taxation as a blind for enabling one class of the people to rob another.

Is It a Failure?

Some recently published commercial statistics indicate that the McKinley law is a failure, and that the United States Minister in Berlin is glad of it. The trade reports for the final quarter of 1890 shows that Berlin's American trade as compared with the preceding quarter has increased \$204,181. The American trade with Germany for the same period shows an increase of \$27,291. The United States Minister, the Hon. William Walter Phelps, as soon as the consular figures were received sent them to the foreign office and called attention to the gratifying aspect of affairs. But the McKinley law was passed for the avowed purpose of suppressing importation from Europe. If it isn't doing it it is a failure; it can't reduce the revenues without shutting out imports. We renew the advice we have already given the Republican party to pass another bill increasing duties.

Good Advice.

Although the Republican majority in Congress has paid little attention to the strenuous demands of the Western organs for the immediate repeal of the tariff law, advice continues to come from the same section. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, which is one of the organs that has not yet recovered from the shock of the November elections, warns the managers that the voters who left the party on that occasion have made up their minds to stay away unless the course of the management is changed. It says:

It is the duty of the Republican leaders to face this fact squarely and deal with it in a prompt and reasonable way. The lesson of the late election is so plain that there is no excuse for misunderstanding it. Those who say that the result was an accident are willfully blind to its obvious and positive causes, and the course which they are now pursuing is calculated to bring about a similar calamity two years hence.

This is very good advice. But, really, the prospect is that the party will be thrown away. Whatever may be the "lesson of the late election," the time that remains before the 4th of March ends the Republican control of Congress is too short for the profitable application of what has been learned.

The Obvious Swindle.

The United States Consul at Bradford England, recently applied to a manufacturer of women and children's dress goods for certain information in regard to the McKinley tariff. On such goods the bill puts a tax of 44 cents per pound and 50 per cent. ad valorem. The theory upon which this monstrous impost was framed is that it takes four pounds of unwashed wool to make one pound of cloth, and since the duty on the wool is 11 cents per pound, for the benefit of the wool grower the weight duty is put at 44 cents per pound. Then the 50 per cent. ad valorem is clapped on for the special joy of the manufacturer.

The first thing that the Bradford expert tells our consul that the manufacturer of the McKinley bill, are composed of cotton warp and wool filling in about equal parts. Six styles of goods in most common use are mentioned, ranging in price from 13 to 27d. per yard at the factory. In three of these cotton weight exceeds the wool weight. In one case the cotton exceeds the wool as 20 to 13. The consequence of this, to the American consumer, is obvious. The "compensatory duty," so called, given to offset the duty paid by the American manufacturer for his wool, takes effect on the cotton also, for which no compensation is needed or was ever claimed—in public at least. To illustrate: In a piece of Italian cloth costing 22d. (44c) per yard, and containing 63 yards, there are 20 pounds of cotton warp and 13 pounds of wool filling, the total weight being 33 pounds. The theory of compensatory duties would require only \$5.75 special duty on the piece—i. e., 44 times 13. But the actual specific duty is 44 times 33, or \$14.52. To this is to be added the ad valorem duty of 50 per cent., which is \$11.77 more, making the total duty on 33 yards \$26.18, which is equal to 112 per cent. ad valorem. A yard of this cloth costing 44 cents at the place where it is made is taxed at our custom house 50 cents, so that the cost to American women is 94 cents, plus all the charges for freight, insurance, and the profits of importers, jobbers and retailers, plus also the duties levied by the other McKinley bill (the Administrative act) on the "cases, costs, charges and expenses" for ye perfect goods. A woman buying at a retail store in

the country would be charged for this style of dress goods at about the following rate:

First cost per yard	44c
McKinley tax	50
Freight, etc.	2
McKinley administrative tax	2
Importer's profit 10 per cent	\$1.00
Jobber's do do do	\$1.10
Jobber's do do do	11
Jobber's do do do	\$1.21
Retailer's do do do	24
	\$1.45 per yard.

Without the duties the cost of the same goods would be:

First cost per yard	44c
Freight, etc.	2
Importer's profit 10 per cent	4.6
Jobber's profit 10 per cent	50.6
Jobber's profit 10 per cent	5
Retailer's profit 20 per cent	11.1
Total say	67c per yard
Cost of McKinleyism	78c per yard

WOMAN'S WORK.

A LECTURE DELIVERED BY MISS A. M. BEECHER.

On Tuesday afternoon Jan. 13th, Miss A. M. Beecher spoke to the Newtonville Woman's Guild on "Woman's Work." Contrasts between the present and past of woman, in her opportunities, activities and life are so familiar both from frequent repetition and observation that it were almost a waste of time to recapitulate.

Granted as it is that woman has felt the glow of the celestial ishor which thrills the universe and has realized to some extent the change brought by the years, not only to her environments but to her, she stands partly interrogating while partly achieving.

She is to-day so far at liberty to execute her own designs and desires, that she is herself largely at fault when there is failure. Of course I speak in general terms and so, repeat, that very largely she is responsible for defeats and failures in final issues.

Woman recognizes herself as one of the human children of the one common Father and resents any intimation in theory or practice that she is less or other than a human being complete in her outfit, and therefore to be recognized as a worker in lines where all her endowments may be utilized.

There is still many a woman who does not realize all that is involved in thus taking her place in the world as an accountable, responsible human entity and energy.

She is yet seeking by all means to know what of the world's work belongs to her and finds such varied theories and ways of reaching conclusions that often puzzled, she is shrinking from the search, almost wishing to retire before the arduous task. To combat old habit, to meet unmoved the fierce frowns of custom, grown old even to imbecility, to keep force and courage always awake and active is no small tax upon her energies.

The imputation of strength of mind has lost its terror and is received as simple and just tribute to a conceded fact.

Though the term "being unsexed" still holds some fear for sensitive souls, the goblin is the child of false standards that have been set up for man or woman. To man has been attributed all of strength, all of reason, wisdom, judgment, practicability in the management of affairs, all responsibility in office and defence, and to him has been delegated all of power and unchallenged he has accepted these prerogatives, exclusively. That all these belong to him should be unchallenged except in the exclusive.

To woman has been accorded a general and specific weakness, and inability which has made sustenance and protection necessary. She has been taught that her native modesty, delicacy, her fine intuitions, her spiritual inspirations, her attractiveness (which appeared to consist principally in her weakness) and so, and influenced with these would be sacrificed if she attempted to find and utilize any of her truest endowments. Intuition was to serve for reason, blind confidence instead of enlightened judgment, and clinging dependence must quench the fire of the soul in its aspiration to know and to be. All this is untrue to nature and demoralizing in its results.

Not one attribute of the noble true man that is not essential to the noble true woman. Not one quality attributed, as a special endowment to woman, not needed to make the whole, true man.

When misfortune comes as it does and will, more and more, as business of all kinds becomes precarious through the instability of legislation tampering for partisan purposes with all the industries of the country, it becomes the mother, wife, daughter, to be prepared to do at least a share of the world's work, that she may lighten if not lift wholly the burden from shoulders of broken despondent manhood.

Within the circle of our own acquaintance may we see this illustrated. As woman has been the past man's best helper in the changed and changing conditions following close upon the car of progress, she should keep even pace with him.

The chivalry of the past from which sprang the protective theory doubtless, did credit to man's nature and impulses in that far off time, but the days of ladies fair immersed in the castles awaiting rescue by errant knights, days of bandits and highwaymen, are past. Civilization spreads her mantle over all and so indicates the need of other styles of consideration from the stronger to the weaker sex; no longer do the stronger hold exclusive monopoly of strength, and the weaker feel the need of the demand for strength mental, moral and physical.

The question of work is no longer one of sex but of fitness. No one can do the best without sufficient motive, but when there is, Carlyle's words are true, and as true of one sex as the other.

"There is a perennial nobleness and even sacredness in work."

The whole soul of a man is composed into a kind of real harmony the instant he sets himself to work. Labor is life. Blessed is he who has found his work, let him ask for no other blessedness. Woman knows that idle self-indulgence is not for her. In spite of habit, of inertia, of custom which has so strong a hold upon her, she is thrilled with the conviction that she too inherits the nature of her Father and that to her comes the command, "Be ye perfect" and that in achieving this perfection

she must move along the line of that law which gives growth and strength only to activity and use.

Expression, activity, use, opportunity, motive, are the levers that move the world, woman has come into the rush and swirl of these activities. Will she supinely drift or take the guidance of her life and make the best of her opportunities and possibilities?

Woman becomes the arbiter of her own destiny. The restless desire to give expression to powers so long dormant is not accidental nor meaningless or aimless.

What is the meaning of this association and thousands of others scattered over the world, what of the schools for domestic and fine arts, for physical culture, the clubs and guilds for moral, mental and social development and use?

Shut off from most of the employments that engrossed our grandmothers, the woman of to-day with enlarged capacities and greater breadth of power, deeper insight in the wants of the world, is absolutely pushed into the arena of the world's work, and often unconscious of the force behind her is putting latent powers into harness for largest use.

Education, culture, require consistent living. Our public schools, colleges and universities, for the ever increasing numbers, ready to avail of every advantage.

Increased opportunities for self expression are an incentive and a great responsibility, and woman has come from mothering the little brood within her own home to mothering the world which she is beginning to realize is the mother's care, duty and glory, since no where is there child of any age that is not the mother's child.

Methods vary, opportunities differ, well meant energies about old habits retard. Mistaken efforts create prejudice, but the law of being can never be stayed.

Fifty years ago Margaret Fuller said without attaching importance in themselves to the changes demanded by the champions of woman, we hail them as signs of the times. We would have every arbitrary barrier thrown down, every path laid open to woman as fully as to man. Were this done, we believe a divine energy would pervade nature to a degree unknown before, and a ravishing harmony of the spheres would ensue—then will mankind be ripe for this, when inward and outward freedom for woman as much as for man shall be acknowledged as a right, not yielded as a concession.

Woman needs not as woman to act or rule, but as a nature to grow, as an intellect to discern, as a soul to live freely and unimpeded. "Man partakes of the feminine in Apollo, woman of the masculine in Minerva." To the soul poised upon itself, no loss, no change can bring dull discord.

Great changes in mechanic art and labor saving release the mother and housewife from many arduous duties. Corresponding changes in art, science and educational processes, in the professions and general literature, to all of which there is an open door for woman, have brought her into environments for which she must prepare herself. The call "come up higher," has reached her too, and from this more elevated outlook, she finds she may enter the field, not as an idler, but as one destined to bear her share of the burdens even in the heat of the day. She sees that altitudes are not gained but by climbing, that strength is only granted to struggle and exertion, that she must take her part in the world's redemption.

Woman's work is never done from cradle to grave, for even in the cradle must the mother's training begin, that the occupied mother may become in time able to accomplish the turning of the tides of human life toward the hour of true peace. Her work is coextensive with human life and want.

There is no time when her energies are not needed. Who are they who stand to-day at the open doors of hospitals, reformatories, charitable institutions, of all kinds, who stand behind all those with untiring labor, undaunted courage, persistent energy, patient hope, with thought, prayer and sacrifice?

Even the institutions supposed to be open, perpetuated and preserved by men—our churches, are confessedly indebted to woman, not only for the major part of their constituents, but for the spiritual and material sustenance, which keep them alive, otherwise would they lie in liquidation, bankruptcy and oblivion.

Even in politics is she to-day a power beyond her ken unless she is observant of the trend of events, not as yet a sufficiently acknowledged power, but one destined as surely to bring to fruition the ends and aims she has in view, as is the sunlight to bring to fruition the germ hidden in the dark of seed which will, in time, bud and blossom and fruit.

It is affirmed that there is to the New Jerusalem twelve gates and each is supposed to open up a way to the heart of the city, where all may meet and recount the interesting passages from their respective journeyings.

Let the north, south, east or west gate open to those who travel along the lines that terminate in either. There is room and a place for all, and the strongest bar to the finding of this place seems to me to be in the obtrusiveness of petty self.

The tremendous proportions of the little personal pronoun I, too often bars the way to the entrance to either gate of the home of the soul, where personalities will be merged in individuality, and the fraternity of humanity will be realized. Where the wandering in the wilderness will be in retrospect become finger words guiding away from the faleness which so prolonged those wanderings. For be you sure, that no city of any New Jerusalem will terminate our labors or our growth.

We may build for ourselves, if we will, palaces with golden streets and nearly gates wherein we may live, on and on, in mud hovels and insecurity and sorrow. Our present and future habitations are, and will be, of our own construction.

Our status is within the reach of our own effort; our progress and our terminations are under the control of our own desires and wills, and the part we play in the great drama of life is of our own selection, save in the unimportant and brief side plays of the personality, when chance and circumstance get temporary control.

Emerson says, "We do not guess the to-day, the mood and power of to-morrow. When we are building our being, of lower states, of acts, of routine and sense, we may tell somewhat, but the master pieces of God, the total growths and universal movements of the soul are uncalculable." Whatever change may come, whatever is achieved in the present or the future, all must begin with the individual, and the character must stand forever the basis of all reformatory power. Time for growth and growth from roots down deep in the soil of right, and rights these with the sunlight of faith, with the dew of love, with the highest fruits of highest soul culture, a harvest of human achievements.

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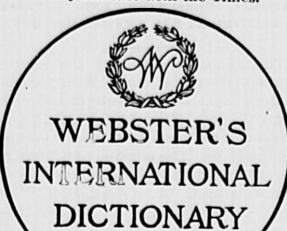
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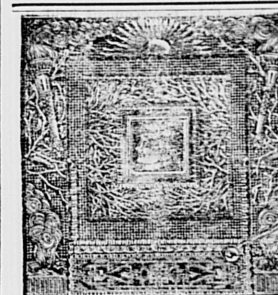
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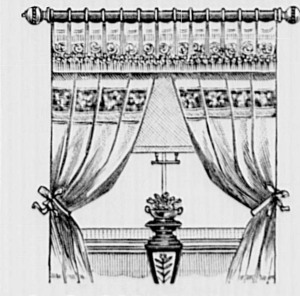
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BOSTON'S POSTMASTER.

The postmaster-ship situation in Boston is attracting a good deal of attention. Gen. Corse's term is almost out and the only objection that can be made against him is that he is a Democrat. The general sentiment among the rank and file of Republicans is that it is purely a business matter, and that therefore such an excellent official should be re-appointed without any hesitation, if the administration wishes to remain true to its civil service reform professions.

But Postmaster General Wanamaker does not believe in re-appointing a Democrat if a Republican candidate for the office can be found, and he probably has the sympathy of Senator Hoar, who has the most to say about Massachusetts' appointments, the Senator being so constituted that he cannot be convinced that any one who differs from him in politics can be a good man.

The Boston Herald interviewed a large number of business men, and found the sentiment all one way, in favor of the re-appointment of Gen. Corse. The three Newton men whose opinions were quoted, were emphatically of this opinion, and their words were as follows:

J. Edward Hollis of Hollis & Snow, 35 Kilby street, said: "In Newton, where I live, we have had a Democratic postmaster re-appointed by the request of Republican and Democratic voters alike. He is an efficient officer, and his politics is not taken into consideration. Therefore we Republicans united with the Democrats in petitioning the President for his retention in the postoffice. The case of Gen. Corse is somewhat similar. Although it is not proposed exactly to remove him, it is suggested that a Republican should be appointed in his place at the expiration of his term. Now, he has made a good postmaster in all respects, and I don't think it is advisable to replace him by a Republican simply on political grounds. For which reason it might be best to re-appoint him in behalf of the cause of civil service reform, unless, indeed, fully as good a man of the Republican party should be eligible for which I am not confident, from what I have heard and read."

Mr. J. Richard Carter of 246 Devonshire street was enthusiastic in his praise of Postmaster Corse. "He has made an excellent official," said he, "and for my part I would like to see him remain where he is. If this question was left to me, Mr. Corse would not be disturbed. I have no political feeling. It would be unfortunate for the business interests of the city to see him succeeded by some one not his equal in administrative ability."

Mr. E. W. Gay, 122 State street, said: "I am a Republican, but I don't believe in removing an efficient officer simply for political purposes. I have heard no complaints against Gen. Corse, and he seems to have given general satisfaction."

THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

The plan of sewerage for Newton as drawn up by City Engineer Noyes was for fully adopted by the City Council Monday night, and therefore the reports of the engineers who had made a careful examination of the plans are of special interest to the public, at this time, and the Sewerage committee have furnished these reports for publication, and they will be found in another column.

The engineer who was consulted were Messrs. Rudolph Hering of New York, Edward A. Buss and Eliot Clarke of Boston, and they have given their unqualified approval of the plans. These engineers are of such eminence in their profession that they may be considered as experts, and the people of Newton may rest assured that no valid objections can be made against the plans, whatever may be thought of the method of assessments to pay for the carrying out of the plans.

The streets in which the sewers are to be laid are to be decided upon by the City Council, according to the statement of the chairman of the sewerage committee, so that the adoption of the plans does not carry with it a decision in regard to streets.

The way seems to be clear now for work to begin as soon as the weather will allow, a \$400,000 Sewer Loan being authorized Monday night, to run 20 years at 4 per cent. Thus there is every prospect that certain portions of Newton will be ready for connection with the Metropolitan sewer by the end of the present year, and this cannot fail of having a beneficial effect upon the health of the city.

The new catalogue of the Newton Free Library, for which money was appropriated at the City Council meeting, Monday night, will certainly be a great convenience to all the patrons of the

library, and Alderman Coffin deserves great credit for his efforts in pushing the matter through. The old catalogue is practically useless, as it was printed eleven years ago, and contains less than half the books in the library; the supplements which have been issued from time to time are better than nothing, but none of these have been issued lately, and the general reader has to visit the library and consult the card catalogue, if he desires to find out what books are in the library on any particular subject.

Since the street cars were put on, West Newton and Newtonville people do this, but those on the other side of the city, who are so unfortunate as to have no street car connection with the centre of intelligence, are much nearer to Boston than they are to Newton Proper. As Alderman Hyde said, something should be done to aid these unfortunate, and as we can not give them a street car line down Centre street, we can at least give them a catalogue.

With the second largest city library in the state, it is important that the facilities for consulting it should be in keeping.

The anti-silver meeting in Boston was a very successful demonstration by the prominent business men of that city without regard to party, and it will probably have some effect in bracing up the New England Senators and Representatives at Washington.

Senator Hoar is so taken up with his force bill that he does not appear able to see any other dangers, and he is even accused of being willing to trade votes for free silver coinage in exchange for votes for his bill, although this may be an exaggeration. He has certainly, however, not spoken against the silver craze and done nothing to show that he was opposed to it. His force bill takes up all his time, and yet there is no evidence that the bill is favored in any part of the country, and many of the leading Republican papers are outspoken in opposition to it, and declare that Senator Hoar is wasting the time of the Senate that ought to be devoted to more important matters. If the Senator could only take a less partisan view of public questions, he would be one of the best Senators this state has ever had at Washington.

So far Representative Walker is the only Republican New England representative, who has given evidence that he appreciates the dangers of the free silver movement.

The New City Government held its first meeting after inauguration on Monday night and everything went along like clock-work. The sessions began on time, and although a recess was taken, it was only a short one, and both branches were ready to adjourn by 8.30. The new alderman appear to be a wide awake set of men, and they evidently mean to make a good business record, and in this they are in perfect accord with the old members. The same spirit seems evident in the lower branch also.

A LEGISLATIVE committee has been added to the list of committees of our city council, so that matters before the legislature in which Newton is interested may be properly looked after. It is an excellent idea, but the question comes up, will the members have to be registered? No fund has been provided for them to draw upon for the giving of dinners at the Algonquin, and how can they hope to secure any legislation without funds?

One notable thing about the Hospital controversy is that no one is accused of neglecting patients, or doing anything to lessen the efficiency of its work. It is not a struggle of old school against new school but it began simply as to obedience to hospital rules. There is nothing whatever to diminish the warm interest of the people in the hospital and in a short time the whole difficulty will be settled.

MESSRS. J. R. Leeson and R. H. Gardner of Newton responded to Mayor Matthews' invitation for the business men to meet to arrange for the meeting to protest against the free coinage of silver. Mr. Leeson was appointed a member of the committee to draw up resolutions, and Mr. Gardner, chairman of the committee to make arrangements for the public meeting.

Last week the GRAPHIC press broke down, just after about half the edition was printed, but as the press office and men of the Newton Journal were immediately placed at our disposal, we were able to get the rest of the edition off nearly on time. As there is no other press large enough to print the GRAPHIC any nearer than Boston the favor was duly appreciated.

NONANTUM.

—Sunday school concert at 6.30 next Sunday evening. Subject, lessons from the old year.

—The reading room is now open every evening, and has a good supply of daily and weekly papers, magazines, etc., and is being well patronized. A general invitation is extended to all to avail themselves of the privileges offered.

ELIOT.

—Mr. Fred W. Turner has returned from Vermont where he has been for a few days.

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NEWTON COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

REPORTS PRESENTED AND OFFICERS ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Newton Cottage Hospital corporation was held in the chapel of the New (Swedish) Church, Newtonville, Monday afternoon, President J. R. Leeson occupying the chair. The election of officers resulted: President, J. R. Leeson; vice-president, Charles C. Burr; clerk, E. A. Whiston; treasurer, George S. Bullens; trustees, Mrs. G. W. Morse, Mrs. L. R. Thayer, Mrs. Alvah Hovey, Mrs. C. W. Carter, Mrs. M. L. Bacon, Mrs. Joseph N. Bacon, Mrs. W. H. Gould, Mrs. R. R. Bishop, Mrs. Thomas Nickerson, Mrs. J. M. Blake, Mrs. E. B. Haskell, Mrs. John Lowell, Messrs. J. R. Leeson, E. W. Converse, John Worcester, George W. Shinn, Wolcott Calkins, Otis Pettie, W. P. Ellison, E. P. Bond, A. E. Lawrence, A. D. S. Bell, John C. Potter, C. C. Burr.

The following Committees were appointed: Finance, Messrs. Leeson, Converse, Ellison, Bell and Potter.

Executive officers of Executive Committee, Messrs. Pettie, Shinn, Bond, and Mrs. M. L. Bacon and Mrs. Bishop.

Auditing Committee, Messrs. Bond and Ellison.

Building Committee, Messrs. Pettie, Potter and Burr, Mrs. Haskell and Mrs. Hovey.

The report of the treasurer was received and accepted. The receipts including a balance of \$3516.36 left over from last year, were \$14,139.96; expenditures, \$10,544.70; balance in hands of treasurer, \$3505.26.

The special receipts for account of new buildings was \$5729.75; expenditures, \$3700; balance on hand, \$2029.75.

The treasurer's report also acknowledged the receipt of \$10,000 from the city of Newton for the purpose of constructing a new contagious ward. Of this sum, \$6832.50 has been expended, and there is a balance on hand of \$3167.50. The report further states that the total cost of buildings, furniture and grounds to date is \$34,638.26. An insurance of \$23,900 has been placed on the buildings and \$6200 on the contents.

The finance committee's report stated that the ward for the treatment of contagious diseases, for which the city had generously appropriated \$10,000, had been practically completed. The ward or building for the care of private patients was also nearly ready. The latter has involved an expenditure of about \$7000, which must be provided for entirely by voluntary aid. The present building fund is inadequate, and the committee therefore, appeal for aid to enable the completion of the important work.

The report of the president of the corporation, Mr. J. R. Leeson, acknowledged the generous support given to the hospital by citizens during the past year. It alluded to the great loss sustained by the death of Miss Palmer, the former matron, and expressed appreciation of the volunteer efforts of the medical staff and the Ladies' Hospital Aid Association.

The report of the trustees was accepted and ordered printed with the other reports. It contained much interesting matter concerning the hospital, from which the following facts were gleaned: Since the hospital was established June 5, 1886, 551 patients have been admitted to its wards. The hospital has received generous support of citizens who have contributed during the past year about \$5000. In addition to the money contributions, the hospital has received from Mrs. Elizabeth T. Eldredge the gift of a valuable ambulance, from Mr. C. S. Davis a parlor organ and many other donations. There has been no severe epidemic since the influenza subsided, and, consequently, no overcrowding of the hospital accommodations. The usual number of patients has been 15 or 16. There has been a large proportion of cases of minor surgery and malarial fevers have to a large extent superseded typhoid.

The reception and instruction of pupil nurses was interrupted by the illness and death of Miss Palmer and in consequence the number has been too small to supply the needs of the hospital and to give reasonable response to the calls of the staff for outside nursing. An effort has been made to supply the deficiency and besides the head nurse there are now at the hospital, six pupil nurses and two probationers; also a waiting list of candidates from which two at a time will be admitted as fast as they can be effectively introduced into the work of the hospital.

The law suit against the hospital surgeons brought by Daniel Huxley for a twist in his leg, the consequence of his own removal of the splints, has been terminated by the judge who dismissed it because no case had been made out. Another suit has been brought by Mr. Anderson against Dr. Porter, in consequence of the death of his son. There seems to be no real ground of complaint against the surgeon for lack of skill, but an unfortunate lack of full understanding with the parents as to what it was necessary to do. A movement has been inaugurated to raise \$5000 for a permanent free bed as a memorial to Miss Palmer and some contributions for that purpose have been received.

Arrangements have been made for security against fire at the hospital. Two hydrants have been located on the grounds and a fire-alarm signal box will be placed in each building. Several individuals have expressed their intention of furnishing rooms in the new building for private patients. A committee has

been appointed to attend to the matter of furnishing and in a few days a statement will be made in the local papers relative to the cost of the furniture required for each ward.

Reference is made to the death of Mrs. E. L. Collins and Mrs. J. L. Roberts, former members of the board, and of their labors and generous charity in behalf of the hospital. Attention is also called to the need of a new building for maternity cases, and of the appointment of Dr. Alfred S. Wiley of Newton Highlands as consulting surgeon in diseases of the eye.

The report of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Association was presented and gave an encouraging account of the work of that organization in connection with the hospital.

It consists of 356 active and 16 honorary members, and has materially aided in securing contributions of money, donations of clothing and the furnishing of a number of the wards.

SEWERAGE SYSTEM ENDORSED.

WHAT PROMINENT ENGINEERS SAY OF MR. NOYES'S PLANS.

The following letters have been received by the Committee on Sewerage: NEW YORK, Dec. 2nd, 1890.

To the Joint Special Committee on Sewerage, Newton, Mass.

Gentlemen:—In compliance with your request, I have visited the City of Newton, inspected the territory for which a system of sewerage has been designed by the City Engineer, Mr. Albert F. Noyes, and have from time to time examined and discussed with him the plans he has prepared for the same.

I find that the necessary preliminary studies were made with great care, and the fundamental data assumed are such as to secure both economy and efficiency in the construction and operation of the system. My long acquaintance with Mr. Noyes and my knowledge of his ability, lead me further to infer that he will carry out this work with the same conscientious care which characterizes the present study.

The sewerage of the city is all to be delivered into the Metropolitan Intersecting sewer soon to be built along the south bank of the Charles River. This sewer will connect with the Boston Main Drainage Works, all the sewage of which is discharged at Moon Island after being lifted by pumps about 40 feet. The design of the sewerage system has been so arranged, however, that in the future, if deemed desirable, the higher portions of the city may be readily intercepted by a high Metropolitan Sewer, which could discharge the sewage at Moon Island without pumping.

To confine the proposed sewer to the reception of sewage alone, without any admixture of either rain or sub-soil water, is proper and judicious, in view of the limited capacity of the Metropolitan system, and the distance to which the sewage must be carried, as well as in view of the present necessity for pumping the entire contents of the sewers.

The rainwater can be treated independently. The several brooks contained within the city limits and the proximity of the Charles River, as well as the possibility of carrying much of the rainwater in gutters, offer numerous facilities for disposing of it. Its collection, therefore, need not be affected by any plans for the collection of the sewage.

The removal of sub-soil to the sewers, should be considered in connection with them, as it must be prevented from entering, and Mr. Noyes has specially provided in the design for its collection and delivery either upon the surface or into drains, which discharge into the brooks or the river.

The territory has been divided into natural drainage districts, each of which has a separate entrance into the Metropolitan sewer, at the most economical point. The alignments have been studied with a view to obtain as direct a delivery as practicable, and to give the sewers the best possible slopes. In general, the latter will cause very good velocities. In no case are they less than the minimum, which, with ordinary house sewage, will prevent deposits.

The question of proper sizes for the sewers has been carefully considered. The least diameter for a public sewer is six inches, but this is recommended only for slopes exceeding four feet in one hundred, where it is possible to obtain a high velocity to remove any deposits or obstructions. The sizes for both main and lateral sewers have been carefully determined, both with a view of providing for present and future requirements, without entailing an unnecessary expense at the present time for capacities which will not be demanded for many years. It will be less costly and more satisfactory to provide supplementary sewers on streets not yet laid out, when the growing population requires these additional sewers, than to increase the size of those contained in the present plan.

Respectfully yours,
RUDOLPH HERING.

Boston, Dec. 19, 1890.

To the Joint Special Committee on Sewerage, Newton, Mass.

Gentlemen:—The plan for the sewerage system has been made to a great extent under my care and all of the data for the same has passed through my office.

The various steps in the study have been gone over very thoroughly with the City Engineer, and carefully worked out at every stage of the work.

Care has been taken to provide the most favorable routes for the sewage, taking advantage of the topography of the city, and seeking economy in construction just as far as consistent with the successful working of the system when completed.

Much more time has been devoted to this question of economy than is usual in the designing of such work, and I think the results obtained will justify the extra time devoted to the study.

The matters of routes have been examined by the City Engineer and myself independently, and then opinions were compared and the most desirable route adopted.

As to the question of the cost of the system, I would say that in my judgment the City Engineer's estimates will fully cover the cost of constructing the system of sewers, and the uncertainties attending the cost of the work are such that I have advised him not to reduce them in any particular.

The City Engineer has been able, from his acquaintance with the needs of the city, to call my attention to many points that would have been entirely overlooked by anyone coming on to the work without previous acquaintance with the city, and

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the large amount of information that had accumulated in his office and became available, not only greatly reduced the cost of the study, but also the ultimate cost of the whole system of sewers.

Yours respectfully,
Edw. A. Buss.

Boston, Dec. 20, 1890.

To the Joint Special Committee on Sewerage, Newton, Mass.

Gentlemen:—Your City Engineer, Mr. Noyes, has submitted to me the data, especially as affecting surveys and gradients, which he has used in preparing a plan of sewerage for your city.

These I find to be in accordance with best modern engineering practice. The estimates of cost are conservative and I have no doubt that the system, if built, will be found to work satisfactorily.

Yours faithfully,
ELIOT C. CLARKE.

MARRIED.

CAMERON—GRANT—At Watertown, Jan. 12, Alexander Cameron and Margaret Grant of Waban.

ELLIS—PATTON—At Newton Highlands, Dec. 25, Frederick G. Ellis and Annie A. Patton.

VAN DUZEE—MYERS—At Middletown, N. J., 10th, last, Harold Van Duzee, formerly of West Newton and Miss Anna H. Myers.

DIED.

RADY—At Newtonville, Jan. 16, John H. Rady, aged 28 yrs, 9 mos.

LEWIS—At Newtonville, Jan. 18, Ella L. Lewis, 27 yrs.

BOYLE—At Newtonville, Jan. 16, John Boyle, 44 yrs.

CRAWLEY—At Newton Lower Falls, Jan. 15, Ellen, wife of John Crawley, 27 yrs.

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Members.
J. N. Bacon, J. F. C. Hyde, Wm. Dix, W. C. Strong, C. T. Pulsifer, Eugene Fanning, C. E. Billings, George Hyde, Dustin Lacey, F. Murdock, E. J. Hyde, S. M. Jackson, B. F. Bacon, John Ward, C. A. Miner, W. H. Brackett.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Middlesex, ss. December 30th 1890.

Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on

Tuesday, the Tenth day of February 1891

at ten o'clock a. m., at the Janitor's Office in the County Court House on Third street in Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that Jonathan F. Horrigan of Newton in said County of Middlesex had on the nineteenth day of November 1890 at eight o'clock a. m., (that being the time when the same was attached on mesne process) in and to the following described real estate, to wit:—

A parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Newton called Newtonville, and bounded beginning at a point on the southerly side of Washington street at land late of William R. Wilson and now owned by one Horrigan and running southerly by said Horrigan's land about sixty-three feet, to the line of land of the Boston & Albany R. R. Corporation, thence easterly by said corporation's land seventy-five feet to and formerly of Henry White, thence northerly on last named land about fifty-nine feet to the southerly line of said Washington street thence westerly by said line of said Washington street seventy-five feet to the point of beginning.

Being said premises conveyed to said Jonathan F. Horrigan by John De Huff by deed recorded with Middlesex ss. Deeds Liber 1430 Page 246.

SAMUEL W. TUCKER, Deputy Sheriff.

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at ten o'clock a. m., at the Janitor's Office in the County Court House on Third street in Cambridge in said County of Middlesex all the right, title and interest that George B. Buxton now has in and to the following described real estate to wit:—

A certain parcel of land lying in the City of Somerville in said County of Middlesex, being lot No. 4 on a plan of land belonging to Arthur W. Tuttle and others recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds Book of Plans No. 51, bounded and described as follows: Southwesterly by Virginia street to the line of land of George B. Hodson sixty-six feet; containing 26,240 square feet being the land conveyed by L. Roger Wentworth to George B. Buxton recorded in Middlesex ss. Deeds Liber 1397 folio 8.

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THE WATERCURE.

[Translated from the German of William Berger.]

In a large farm house up in the Black Forest there once lived a childless widow, who devoted a conscientious care to keeping her estate in exemplary order. Katherine was still in the prime of life and, moreover, a very attractive personage; so that if she had only wished, she could easily have found a wooer of her own rank; far from entertaining such a thought, however, she had in view a poor neighbor, a handsome young fellow, who by the sweat of his brow eked out a scanty livelihood from his little farm. But he possessed an honest pride, and valuing highly his independence, little importance as it gave him in the eyes of other people, would have nothing to do with his rich neighbor.

It is true that Katherine's manners had become somewhat harsh and forbidding, through the habit of commanding, and Florentin, perhaps, was not far from right in thinking that he would have a hard lot as her husband; and as he was fully conscious of his own ability, he had no intention of playing the part of his wife's hired man. So he quietly dispatched all go-betweens whom Katherine sent him, and when she put herself in his way and, in a manner not exactly winning, scolded him for his senseless pride, he replied:—

"You are too old and too rich for me, Katherine; I am not going to let you train me and I don't need your money. If you are tired of being a widow, look about for some one else. Where I am the farmer, I will be the master, understand; and you wouldn't bear that from a man for whom you must buy a wedding-suit, so that he could be seen beside you in church. I know you, Katherine, and that is why I tell you to leave me in peace. There is no help for it, I have made up my mind, once for all, and if you make me any longer, I'll sell out and go to America. I have had to bear things enough on your account, already."

After this the widow kept a discreet silence and tried to rid herself of all thought of her refractory neighbor, but without success; and at last of all she found the heart to follow the advice of her good friend, and put an end to the matter by another marriage. She still hoped, in secret, that Florentin's decision would be shaken, and that some day he would come edging into her house; but he went his way quietly, thinking nothing of the kind, but rather enjoying his new liberty, short as it was, the allowance of bread that accompanied it.

Several months had passed in this way, when the war of 1870 broke out. The call to arms flew to all parts of Germany, and Florentin was drafted into the ranks. He felt, at heart, no regret at being obliged to enter the field; for he had the instinct of fighting, and that his tiny farm would be fallow gave him little anxiety, as that could not add much to his poverty.

But Katherine was not a little frightened when the news reached her that Florentin was marching off to fight. She sent him word that she ought to protest against his enlistment; that the government had no right to take him away from his house and land. Florentin laughed at her ardor, saying that every one could come with like shiftings; how then would the companies be complete, if the reserve forces tried to speak out? He wouldn't be a sneak; on the contrary, he would try to do himself honor by taking his place by the flag as soon as possible.

Thereupon, Katherine came in person, and found him ready for the journey. "I meant it well with you," she said, "but with you men-folks one can seldom bring anything about with a reasonable word. I might have known that you would have your own way again. Well, go then; be brave and come home sound! And what I wanted to say to you was, not to be worried about your land, I will have my men take the best care of it, and it shall not cost you anything. That is with your consent. I will not force kindness on you. If you agree to it, only say so!"

Florentin agreed to it without demur, saying: "I'll thank you when I am once back again; but that will be all; mark that, Katherine!"

"Write me sometimes when you are in camp!"

"I would rather not promise. Perhaps there will be no pen and ink, and then too, I should be perplexed how to address you. I don't think anything will come of it. Good-by, Katherine!"

The widow pointed. "You haven't any heart, Florentin!"

"Yes, I have; but I keep it for myself," replied Florentin, nodding to Katherine and going down toward the village.

For those who were left behind, a few weeks full of suspense followed while the armies were organizing and marching. The usual day's work was done in a half-hearted way, as something of little importance in view of impending horrors. Then came in rapid succession rumors of the battles of Weissenburg, Spichern and Woerth. When more accurate reports arrived some days later, Katherine gathered that Florentin's regiment had been in the battle of Woerth; and now she began to be tormented by a strange restlessness and by horrible dreams. She saw her beloved wounded, crippled; and when she started up out of sleep, she heard his groans and sobs from a corner of her room. He also called her by name, and in a tone so tender that it made her heart tremble. After seeing these apparitions a few days, she could no longer endure it at home; she must go and find the poor fellow, who longed for her in his suffering. Pretending that she was going to visit a relative at Mannheim, she put on her Sunday finery and started confidently for Alsace. The geographical knowledge of the peasant woman was limited, and in leaving her native village she had but a faint idea what direction she ought to take. As soon as she was far enough away, however, to be sure that none knew her, she began to inquire the road for an instant. The lonely pilgrim never for a moment lost courage; on the way she met nothing but kindness, as every one gave her undertaking a hearty sympathy; and when she was on the other side of the Rhine, Florentin's voice never ceased calling her. Then she felt certain that she was in the right course; but how long she inquired from hospital to hospital in the neighborhood of Woerth, before finding at last, 14 days after leaving home, the object of her search—and in what a condition!

Poor Florentin's right knee had been shattered in battle by a shell. The surgeons had tried to save the leg, but had not succeeded, and the day before Katherine's arrival it had been amputated.

When the Sister with the red cross told the cripple that a cousin of his had come to look after him, he was not a little astonished that such a relation had suddenly been bestowed upon him, and said that it must be a mistake, but that for all this, she could come up and convince herself that she had been taking trouble for the wrong person. Then as Katherine stepped to his bedside, her lips tightly closed and great tears running down her cheeks, he said to the Sister:—

"But it is so, after all; only I couldn't think that it would be this one." He reached Katherine's hand. "So you know, then, what they have done with me? There is a wooden leg for me when this stump is healed. Then I will turn organ grinder and go to the fairs. They say that it isn't bad, that sort of life, going from one jollification to another. Only the girls won't cast any more tender glances at me. There is an end of that now."

"Don't talk so, Florentin! That isn't the worst, that you must give up dancing and springing; for you never cared much about it. For aught I care, you could have two wooden legs, I should like you just as well."

Florentin gave a long side-glance and then said: "You are very foolish, and will soon change your mind; but I thank you for coming. It does one good, lying alone in his misery, to see a familiar face. But how did you hear what has happened to me?"

"I didn't hear it, all; I dreamed it three nights a-running, and took that for a sign that you needed me. Then I came to find you, but I never said a word about it to anybody."

Florentin had a peculiar sensation as he heard that, and then he willingly gave himself to Katherine's nursing. He thought she was sent by the good God, and one mustn't resist Him. So having the good creature near him day after day, and experiencing her love and goodness in the care she gave his weak, sick body, he lost the defiance that had so long wound him, and even treated her from sheer embarrassment, could no longer address him a confidential word; and if ever at their first morning greeting he held her hand somewhat longer than usual, the widow experienced a confusion such as she had never known as a girl.

She, in the mean time, was too sharp-sighted not to have become aware of this change. Now that the future began to shape itself in accordance with her wishes instead of speaking openly and fully, she held shyly and modestly back. She, who had formerly wooed so boldly the healthy Florentin, now that he was thrown almost helpless upon her mercy, from sheer embarrassment, could no longer address him a confidential word; and if ever at their first morning greeting he held her hand somewhat longer than usual, the widow experienced a confusion such as she had never known as a girl.

No; she had certainly felt nothing of the kind during her betrothal to the old man; her first husband, although the could boast of a stately figure and vigorous health, and besides, clung to her almost passionately; and afterward, when, having become a widow, she felt attracted toward her young neighbor she had been far from any languishing doubts and longings. Then, too, when he treated her with disdain, she had felt nothing more than a keen vexation, which, however, was not especially deep; and now these heart-throbs! This faint-hearted shyness! She could no longer understand how she ever came to run blindly after him, who was in no way related to her. Such a caper! She thought she would never have had the courage for it now.

This new phase in Katherine's nature was very pleasing to Florentin, yet he was at a loss to account for it. When she had left him alone evenings, painful thoughts took possession of him. It seemed to him then, that she was turning away from him, and his fancy pictured that he would really be obliged, a lonely fellow, to trudge about the country with a hand-organ on his back, and crawl in winters, wherever he could find shelter. For that he could not linger in Katherine's neighborhood after she had given him up, he considered a matter of course.

Once he said to her: "I can't see you spending your time any longer for such a useless fellow as I am. There is not much to do for me now. Everything is growing right of itself, and it isn't well for your housekeeping that you don't take a look at it, all this while. I don't know why you want to stay with me any more. I should just blame you if I left and went about your own business."

"Oh, yes!" replied Katherine, "you are right. It would be better if I could be at home; but look here! I am not going without you. That is a vow I have made to myself, and I am going to keep it."

"Want to take me with you, do you?"

"What for, then?"

"I should ask such a stupid question, Florentin!"

"Perhaps you think you can unload me in front of my cabin, and then go on with your good feet? Then you'll send me a bit to eat, now and then, whenever you happen to think of the poor fellow, who must get by with only one leg? I tell you that doesn't suit my ideas. You may just know, Katherine, that if you can't take me for your husband, you are seeing me for the last time. Excuse my impudence! but I can't help it. It isn't for the sake of being taken care of; you mustn't think that. The Lord knows that if I had three good legs I shouldn't talk differently. Now you know how the matter stands, and you can consider it."

There was not much for Katherine to consider.

"Oh, you comical fellow!" she replied joyfully, "do you suppose I ever thought of anything else? I shall not let you out of my hands again. You come with me to my house; then the bans shall be published, and I will make such a wedding as people haven't seen for many a day."

So the affair seemed satisfactorily arranged between the two, and Florentin, for whom a temporary wooden leg had been made, was soon dismissed from the hospital. As he drove through Alsace, in a light wagon, with Katherine at his side, he felt even jubilant, and entirely forgot, now and then, that he was nothing but a poor invalid. But in Baden, where he came across throngs of people and saw everybody stepping off so lightly and easily, a dark shadow settled over his spirit. He was quick to notice that when Katherine led him, every one looked after them sympathizingly, and it was not always he who received the pity. Once in an inn, where they stopped to rest, he heard a conversation that disturbed him sorely.

"It is good enough in her to want to marry him," said some one under his window, "but it is not right in him to let her do it for her own sake, not a plucky woman like her deserves a whole man for a husband; and he must think so himself, when he goes dragging along at her side."

During the rest of the journey, poor Florentin was lost in thought. He would have preferred, after all, to be unloaded in front of his cabin, and in the stillness of the night, to hobble away as far as possible. But that would not answer for Katherine had sent word when they should arrive and now the whole village was on the alert to see this pair, that had come together in such a wonderful fashion. So Florentin did not betray his misgivings, and made the best of whatever befell him.

Until late in the evening their acquaintances thronged in and were especially interested in staring at the wooden leg, which now, at times, seemed to Florentin like a distinction which might give him a little conceit. But this illusion faded from his mind, when he was told, when he tried to go alone to his own field, he made such woful progress that he again clearly realized his condition. He came home out of temper and sat down silently in a corner.

Katherine came up to him: "What now? Will you smoke a pipe? Wait, I will fetch you some. When have you left it? Or will you have something to eat? There is fresh bread just out of the oven."

Florentin shook his head. "So much is plain to me; what we have thought out together can't come to anything. In addition to all your other bothers, you can't burden yourself with a husband at whose heels you must be all day long, as if you were a maid. I can't bear to see it. I didn't think of it in that light, there in Alsace, where I had to be waited on like a baby. If you had only staid at home that time, then I shouldn't have lost the old chair, and you wouldn't have been as hard to get along without you, as it is now."

"What nonsense you talk!" exclaimed Katherine in alarm.

"I am sorry from the bottom of my heart to hurt you," continued Florentin, "yet I think a brief vexation is better than a lasting misery. I love you too well to let you be tormented with me, your life long. It would be mean in me, if I let you go so, and I will not do it."

"Can it be that you don't trust me? Do you think, perhaps, that I shall get tired of you, in time?—Oh, shame! Florentin!"

He replied: "You don't understand me, Katherine. It is exactly because I think the very best of you, and I can't suffer you and I can't have the least doubt of your own worth. I have said to you once and where I was the farmer, I would be the master. And it is the right order in the world that the man take the lead; and where it can't be like that in a house, it is a disjointed state of affairs, and no one seems comfortable. You can see that matter quite as clearly as I do. Or do you think that after a while, I could tend the children? That, again, wouldn't be my business. However you turn it and twist it, you can't get a shoe out. The best thing is, that I go my way, and you go yours."

In vain Katherine expended all her eloquence to bring the contrary Florentin back to reason. He persisted that the very best proof that he could give her of his thankfulness and love, was not in marrying her; and the oftener he gave her this assurance, the more firmly he believed it himself. Finally he said they had better forget about it, and that he was going back home. Katherine could help him over the soft places in the road.

Katherine said no more, but went out with compressed lips and called the boy. Without once speaking, she accompanied her obstinate lover to the gate; but there, as he offered her his hand, she fell on his neck and kissed him violently.

"Now go," she cried wildly. "You will soon see enough of my mischief; you have made with your miserable rumples. Only don't flatter yourself that you have done anything for my good! If I was going to take delight in making you forget your misfortune, why couldn't you let me? As if one love didn't balance the other! But go along with your narrow little mind, and see what it will be, as you go over its work. I don't believe it will be."

Florentin was far from happy as he hobbled away on the arm of the boy. But what he had once said, he must abide by. It would have been more beautiful if he had changed his mind at Katherine's cutting words? No; and if she had been a thousand times right, he had lost prestige in his own eyes and in those of others. Now the word was, to rally his forces and keep straight ahead, without one backward glance at what might have been.

But before Florentin reached the end of the hedge that separated Katherine's yard from the road, he looked back once more, and just in time to see his dear Katherine jump into the well that was in the middle of the yard.

Florentin uttered a vigorous exclamation, tore himself away from the astonished boy, and ran back with amazing speed. Down in the well it was still and dark. "Are you alive yet, Katherine?" he called to her. No answer came. Florentin had already seized the bucket to descend into the deep, when he saw Katherine's face shimmer above the water. Then he knew that she had escaped with her life and that there was no more danger of drowning.

"What do you want, Katherine?" he called, warningly. "I am going to let down the bucket. Look out that it doesn't hit you on the head, and then get in and keep a firm hold of the chain—do you hear?"

"I won't!" came from below.

Katherine approached.

"What do you want here?" said Florentin, imperiously. "You needn't help me! I can get along all right without you, and you needn't look on either. Go about your business! To begin with, I don't need you any more."

The boy stared at him without moving.

"Oh—so you would like to know what has happened here?" said Florentin, savagely. "A hen has flown into the well. Didn't you hear it squawk? If you don't want to believe it, you needn't; but that is what I tell you, and if you tell a different story I'll break every bone in your body to-day. Perhaps you don't know how to swim? You have got into the well? I see that you have long felt no master over you!"

He snatched up a lath that lay on the ground, and rushed toward the boy, who still hesitated to yield obedience. But now, as he saw the cripple wrathfully approaching with unexpected speed, it seemed advisable to him to take to his heels. To be sure, he could have sworn that his mistress, Katherine, was in the well; but after all, what concern was it of his, what tricks she and Florentin played on each other?

The boy having left the yard, Florentin strolled contentedly, as he went slowly back to the well. "The wooden leg isn't so bad," said he to himself. "A little practice, and I could take up running with a stiff buck like Killan; but it's hot work any weather."

He bent over the stone coping.

"Are you cold, Katherine?" he asked, good-naturedly.

"Not a bit," came back the quivering answer.

"I am glad of that. Well, when you don't like it any longer down there, you have only to say so, I am in no hurry."

He seated himself on the coping, folded his arms and peered down slyly. Below, everything was still. The watchdog came along, rubbed his head on Florentin's wooden leg, then becoming uneasy, put his fore-paws on the edge of the well and snuffed.

"You are a knowing animal, Sultan!" said Florentin. "You will not let any one else know where your mistress bathes in summer, will you?"

The dog gave a short yelp.

"Just wait, Sultan! She can't stay in the water any longer. We two have a fight for it with each other this morning, that she will not want to miss. You know, Sultan, down in the village, at the clerk's office. We must hurry, or I may get sick of it again. If she would only come up now, she couldn't hit it any better. Just look around, Sultan! There is no one to see what a golden treasure I had for myself out of that old well there, is there, Sultan?"

The dog barked.

"The bucket, Florentin!" called Katherine.

"Did you hear, Sultan? But now be still, and down with you! It is no easy task for me to get back the happiness that he has thrust away from him,—understand, Sultan?"

It was, indeed, no easy task for Florentin to wind such a buxom woman as Katherine up to daylight. Moreover, all the time that he was turning, he had a secret anxiety lest some rust-eaten link of the old chain should give; but although it grated and jarred, the links held, and when the wheel had made the due number of revolutions, Katherine hovered safely above the well. Florentin seized the bucket and drew it toward him over the edge; then letting go the chain, he brought it safely down on the ground. The dog sprang up on his mistress, and then ran barking around the well.

"Just look at that animal!" said Florentin. "As if he felt rejoiced that reason has broken through in my head! But I must say you have a good weight, Katherine. I should like it, if in the future you didn't often go pleasure-seeking down there in the water."

Katherine had stepped out of the bucket and was shaking herself. Giving Florentin a sidelong glance, she exclaimed, "You are a perfectly horrid man!" and went with quick step toward the house.

She soon heard Florentin's wooden leg clattering behind her. Without hastening her step, she looked back over her shoulder and asked, "What do you want, now?"

Then Florentin put his arms around her from behind.

"You—stop! You are getting wet,—what are you thinking of?—that is an idea to me now, and here in the yard,—Florentin! I don't know what liberties you are allowing yourself! Isn't everything over then, between us?"

"Heaven grant, no! This is nothing but the beginning," he retorted gayly. "Do you think then, I would have fished you to let you go again? I tell you that I will be as true to you as the earth's disposition. It seemed to me that I flew into my wooden leg, all at once. But how you shiver! You poor woman! Did you get so cold? Run in and change your clothes, I will have the horse harnessed."

Katherine called back from the door,

"And if I don't come?"

"Great Caesar! Then I'll fetch you!"

But Katherine came of herself, and the bans were published.

Florentin had an artificial leg made, latter, in Munich, with which he no longer seemed an invalid, and on Katherine's farm he was not only the farmer, but also the master. But he had a pump put into the well.

"One can never know," he said, "what may happen in married life."

The Theatres.

The charming play "Dr. Bill," and that clever little curtain-raiser "Sunset," were seen for the first time at the Hollis Street Theatre this week and Boston Theatregoers were much pleased with the qualities of an entertainment which has given rare pleasure to large and fashionable audiences.

Fanny Davenport is rehearsing daily at the Grand Opera House, New York, on her new production of "Cleopatra," which will be produced at the Hollis Street Theatre on Jan. 26. The first and third acts are being painted by Mr. Joseph Clare. The second act is by John W. Thompson, senior artist, and Mr. Johnson, master carpenter of the Hollis Street Theatre. The fourth act is by Messrs. Schaeffer & Maeder, and the fifth act is by Mr. Henry R. Hoyt of the Metropolitan Opera House. The sixth act is being painted by Mr. Seymour Barker of the Park Theatre, Brooklyn.

The costumes are being made under the direction of Mr. Paul Vernon, Miss Davenport's costumeur, from original designs, which were called for to Paris. But by far the most remarkable feat in the preparation of this great production is that of Mr. W. W. Furst, Miss Davenport's musical conductor, who has rewritten from memory alone the entire music which was used in "Cleopatra," as given at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York. It is said that the Boston production will surpass that made in Paris and New York.

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The famous plays, "Capt. Swift" (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Jan. 20, 27, 28), and "Jim, the Penman" (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Matinee and Evening, Jan. 20, 30, 31) will be presented. Once again these great plays will be superbly cast and perfectly enacted. Our readers remember the re-excitement of admiration caused by Agnes Booth, in "Jim, the Penman," last season and that is sure to be repeated. There will be the satisfaction and pleasure also of seeing her once more in her incomparable assumption in Capt. Swift.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

The standing of the clubs composing the Amateur Inter-Club Bowling League is at present as follows:

CLUBS.	Arlington	Norfolk House	B. A. A.	Woodland Park	West Newton
Arlington	1	1	1	1	1
Norfolk House	1	1	1	1	1
B. A. A.	1	1	1	1	1
Woodland Park	1	1	1	1	1
West Newton	1	1	1	1	1

BOWLING CHAT.

The Norfolk House Casino and the Newtons are the only clubs which have not been beaten at home this year.

Brown and Tapley of the Newtons are having a close race for highest average on their team.

The bowlers having the highest average on their respective teams are Lodge of the B. A. A., Gillett of the Casinos, Tapley of the Newtons, Scannell of the Chelsea, Pearson of the Woodland Parks and Stevens of the Arlington.

The Casinos and Arlington are the only teams in which every man bowls a straight ball, all the other teams having from three to five cross bowlers.

Capt. Follet has made 258 in practice this year.

Gillett has the highest single string on the Casino alley, with 234, Smith second with 231.

Capt. L. Richards will succeed Dr. Hunt as fifth man on the Newton team. He is a steady bowler, and has fine command of the ball.

A team bowling tournament is shortly to be started by the Arlington Boat Club in order to develop more candidates for the club's league team, and so strengthen it.

The new house of the Narragansett Boat Club at Providence, R. I., is to be fitted with regulation alleys, and the club will try and put a team into the league next year.

Cartel of the Newton club knocked down 213 pins in a practice game between the Newton inter-club and a picked team of the Woodland Park Hotel alleys, Thursday evening.

A large delegation of ladies and gentlemen accompanied the Newton Club team to the Norfolk House last Wednesday evening upon the occasion of a match with the Casinos. The ladies of the party wore the club colors.

The majority of the members of the Arlington Boat Club believe in the "straight" ball as against the "cross" ball, and they claim that the scores made in the league games by "straight" ball rollers fully equal those made by the "cross" ball bowlers.

match with the Boston Athletic Association team.

The poor showing made by the Woodland Park team, is a surprise to the bowling fraternity, as three of its players made big averages last year. Keith, a new man, has been secured. He is an experienced bowler, and his services, it is thought, will strengthen the team with ability to hit single pins in critical stages of the games has resulted in defeat upon two occasions on the home alleys. The team has been handicapped. Four bowlers can't win games against five good men. It has badly needed the services of a fifth man, good for 450 average. With such a man, the club would have made a good showing this season and it is still in the race.

The Boston Herald gives the following hints on bowling:

The idea is that the arm should constitute a pendulum, swinging freely from the shoulder and moving in a vertical plane. If the arm does this, while the eye is fixed steadily upon the pin intended to be struck, the ball will be pretty sure to get there. Unfortunately, however, the human arm is apt at times to twitch nervously, and to be seized with a tremor, especially when rolling a spare, which is fatal, and defeats the wished for result.

A large ball is best. Eight to nine inches is about right for the average man, and a fairly fast ball is less likely to be diverted from its course by any little irregularity in the alley.

A game in the Newton bowling tournament was played Monday evening between teams 10 and 1. Team 10 won by 141 points.

Follett was high roller, with a total of 329. Cook made the largest 10-frame score, 192. The score is appended.

TEAM TEN.	1st	2d	String	Total
Bowlers.	174	141	141	315
Follett.	158	181	181	339
Musell.	129	129	129	258
Lunt.	137	146	146	283
Stephens.	95	132	132	227
Totals.	693	730	730	1413

TEAM ONE.

TEAM ONE.	1st	2d	String	Total
Tapley.	151	130	130	281
Cook.	162	182	182	344
Cate.	129	139	139	268
Kimball.	115	115	115	230
Nichols.	100	100	100	200
Totals.	665	667	667	1332

TEAM NINE AND SEVEN.

A postponed game in the Newton club bowling tournament was played Monday evening between teams 7 and 9. Hamilton of team 7 was high roller, with a total of 309 and a 10-frame score of 260. Team 7 won the match by 98 pins. The score:

TEAM NINE.	1st	2d	String	Total
Keller.	101	136	136	237
Powers.	160	134	134	294
Kinsley.	160	171	171	331
Tucker.	115	115	115	230
Smith.	134	150	150	284
Totals.	652	706	706	1358

TEAM SEVEN.

TEAM SEVEN.	1st	2d	String	Total
Hamilton.	169	209	209	378
Fuller.	153	122	122	275
Marshall.	122	122	122	244
Udley.	151	147	147	298
Collins.	100	100	100	200
Totals.	695	761	761	1456

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

IS STANLEY A PIRATE?

Mr. E. L. Godkin, in the February number of The Forum, undertakes to prove that the expedition to relieve Emin was clearly a piratical undertaking, since it had the sanction of no government and its leader was responsible to no power.

In the course of the argument Mr. Godkin shows that the sympathy for Emin which caused the expedition to be undertaken was a sentiment born of the Gordon myth, and he points out the curious fact that the people of Africa, owing to the slave trade, have always been regarded as fit spoil for pirates even by civilized nations who hold no such notions of honor about any other savages. Mr. Godkin expresses the highest admiration for Stanley's courage and endurance, and approves of his conduct of the expedition. It is its legal character only that he criticizes.

Other articles that will appear in the February Forum are: "The Vanishing Surplus," by Senator Carlisle; "The Farmers' Changed Condition," by Prof. Rodney Welch; "The Government and the Indians," by Hiram Price; a biographical essay by Prof. Gildersleeve, of the Johns Hopkins University, and half a dozen other essays.

THE ATLANTIC.

Some curious, interesting, and hitherto unpublished Letters of Charles and Mary Lamb cover the first sixteen pages of the "Atlantic" for February, and these letters are edited by Mr. William Carew Hazlitt. Professor Royce's second "Philosophy of the Paradoxical" is Schopenhauer. Mr. Percival Lowell's "Note" is continued, and the traveler at last arrives at the turning-point. But more than the end of the journey. Alice Morse Earle has a paper on "The New England Meeting-House," which is full of curious bits of information. Mr. Alpheus Hyatt writes on "The Next Stage in the Development of Public Parks," in which he advocates the allowance of space for a collection of living animals grouped for the uses of the student. Frank Gayton Cook contributes a paper on "John Rutledge." William Everett has an article on the French Spoilation Claims, and Theodore Roosevelt, in "An Object Lesson in Civil Service Reform," tells about the work of the National Civil Service Commission for the last year, and its success in gaining a large number of applicants from the Southern States to enter the civil service examinations. Mr. Stockton's serial "The House of Martha," is as amusing as ever, and the hero and the Sister from the House of Martha continue their surprising adventures. The fortunes of "Pellicia" are also reaching their climax. Reviews of Sir Walter Scott's Journal and of Adams's Life of Richard H. Dana complete a cleverly arranged number. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

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AMATEUR INTERCLUB BOWLING.

NEWTON CLUB TOURNAMENT—CONFERENCE OF BOWLERS—NOTES.

A meeting of the Amateur Interclub Bowling League was held a few days ago. By unanimous vote the referee was authorized to stop play, having for its specific object the "rattling" of members of visiting teams, upon protest of the captain of a team participating in a match.

A committee was appointed to order repairs necessary to keep alleys up to the standard.

It was voted to give, in addition to the team prize for the championship of the league, suitable individual prizes to members of the championship team. A committee on prizes was appointed and authorized to select the championship and individual trophies.

In regard to the proposed games with a team representing the New York Amateur Athletic Bowling Union, it was voted to submit a proposition to that organization offering to play two games, one in New York and one in Boston before March 1, three strings to be rolled in each contest and each team to be made up of five men. The make-up of the Boston team has not been decided upon. Some of the delegates at the meeting suggested a team to comprise Follett and Tapley of the Newtons, Wood and Lodge of the Boston Athletic Association and Gillett of the Norfolk House Casino. Others favored a team made up of Follett of the Newtons, Wood of the Boston Athletic Association, Gillett of the Casinos, Flanders of the Arlingtons, Stevens of the Chelsea and Loring of the Woodland Parks. If the New York bowlers agree to play the two games, one of them will be played either on the Norfolk House Casino or Woodland Park Hotel alleys.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

CLUBS.	Arlington	Chelsea	Woodland Parks	Newton	Winfield
Arlington	1	2	3	4	5
Norfolk House Casino	1	2	3	4	5
Newton	1	2	3	4	5
Woodland Parks	1	2	3	4	5
Chelsea	1	2	3	4	5
Lost	1	2	3	4	5

BOWLING CHAT.

President W. J. Follett of the Amateur Interclub Bowling League attended the meeting of Boston and New York bowlers, at the clubhouse of the New York Amateur Athletic Bowling Union in New York Saturday evening, when arrangements were perfected for the proposed matches between teams representing both organizations.

A complimentary dinner was given to the members of the Newton bowling team, celebrating their victory over the Casinos last week by Dr. W. O. Hunt, at the Newton clubhouse Saturday evening.

TEAM FIVE WINS.

An interesting game in the Newton clubhouse tournament was played Monday evening between teams 4 and 5. Team 5 won by 62 pins. Bridgman was high roller, with a total of 351; Savage second, with a total of 315. The score:

Bowler.	String.	String.	Totals.
Bridgman	192	159	351
Keiser	140	140	280
Cutter	153	114	267
Baker	122	117	239
Davis	152	157	309
Totals	759	687	1,446

TEAM FOUR.

Bowler.	String.	String.	Totals.
Savage	177	138	315
Hatch	142	137	279
Ester	130	130	260
Avery	115	115	230
Coffin	155	145	300
Totals	719	665	1,384

The appended figures showing the totals made by the several teams in the Interclub League in five games on home alleys are very interesting and show conclusively that the Newtons are not getting left much. Newtons, 12,001; average 2418 1/5; Boston Athletic Association, 12,051; average 2410 1/5; Norfolk House Casino, 11,757; average 2351; Arlington, 11,288; average 2257 3/5; Woodland Park, 11,102; average 2232 2/5; Chelsea, 10,682; average 2136 2/5.

ARLINGTON WINS FROM THE CASINO WITH 113 PINS TO SPARE.

The Arlington Boat Club bowling team added another to its series of victories in the Amateur Interclub Bowling League Wednesday night, defeating the Casino players in the Spy pond clubhouse.

The Arlington team led on every string, winning the game by 113 pins, as follows:

Bowler	String	String	Totals
Flanders	164	158	322
Shepard	155	161	316
Whitmore	148	141	289
Hill	116	120	236
Stevens	161	129	290
Totals	744	729	1,473

CASINO.

Bowler	String	String	Totals
Smith	149	136	285
Gillette	139	123	262
Davis	126	128	254
Johnson	157	157	314
Goodman	139	141	280
Totals	711	725	1,436

NEWTON BEATS WOODLAND PARK.

An interesting game in the league series was played in Newtonville, Wednesday evening, between the Woodland Park and Newton club teams.

The Newtons rolled poorly on the last string, but succeeded in winning the match by 30 pins. Raymond was high roller, with a total of 520, and Savage second, with a total of 492. The latter made a difficult spare in the last string, which helped out somewhat. The score:

Bowler	String	String	Totals
Follett	140	154	294
Brown	149	153	302
Tapley	139	139	278
Savage	152	201	353
Richards	160	158	318
Totals	740	805	1,545

WOODLAND PARKS.

Bowler	String	String	Totals
Loring	147	159	306
Keith	140	174	314
Pearson	124	151	275
Dole	151	176	327
Raymond	171	349	520
Totals	733	839	1,572

B. A. A., CHELSEA, 2109.

The Boston Athletic and Review bowling clubs played in Chelsea Wednesday evening, Boston winning by 111 points. Hill was high roller, with 188. He also made the best three-string score. The next highest score was made by Wood, who had 459. The details:

Bowler	String	String	Totals
Hill	147	141	288
Carr	136	111	247
Lodge	137	143	280
Goodnow	154	142	296
Wood	148	310	458
Totals	750	803	1,553

CHELSEA.

Bowler	String	String	Totals
Seamell	167	107	274
Tent	130	153	283
I. Davis	130	169	299
Goodnow	138	164	302
Field	126	159	285
Totals	688	752	1,440

MR. KIPLING'S ERROR.

EUGENE FIELD THINKS IT ENORMOUS GREED TO PROFIT IMMEDIATELY.

Mr. Henry Guy Carlton has gone to the trouble of reviewing at some length the amusing criticisms which Mr. Rudyard Kipling has passed upon the people of this country—their customs, habits, manners and peculiarities. Unfortunately the tone of Mr. Carlton's review is not dispassionate; Mr. Carlton himself appears to attach altogether too much importance to the young Indian's criticisms.

The truth would seem to be that Mr. Kipling is an unusually bright fellow, who enjoys a somewhat exaggerated opinion of his own brightness; it is quite natural that he should be somewhat swollen in vanity, for he has been flattered to an amazing degree since he woke up one morning and found himself famous, writes Eugene Field to the Chicago News. We certainly should expect to find youth susceptible to the charms of compliment, and we are free to confess that we recognize a distinct loveliness in that freedom and confidence with which youth gives expression to those views which it invariably has upon all human things.

Mr. Kipling's literary work is faulty, but it is brilliant and strong. There may be, as Mr. Carlton avers, 20 newspaper reporters in New York city capable of doing as good work as Mr. Kipling has done; at the same time they have not done it, and Mr. Kipling has.

The error into which Kipling appears to have fallen is an overweening greed to profit at once by the reputation made by his earlier publications. He is bulling his own market. The trade instinct is big within him. Mr. Kipling's business method are not those of a literary man; he is a parasite, and he fears that he is also a parasite. He believes in having in any grass or not, and he is working his boom for all there is in it.

Nobody should take to heart what this young man has to say of this country and its people; much that he says is true. We are very different from other countries, and in that difference should we find continual reason for devoutly returning thanks to the Almighty. If there be any fault of praiseworthiness in the progress of civilization, should we not be grateful when our own civilization stands forth as the conspicuous illustration of that progress?

We hope that Mr. Kipling will go ahead with cracking his whip; he is young and lusty and full of fight, and these things help to keep other things moving. We have much more respect for the sauciness of youth than we have for the hypocrisies of age. In other words, when we think of the absurd futilities and lying arts which certain foreigners have employed to mulct us of our money and good opinion we are disposed to regard Mr. Kipling's combative pertness as refreshing and praiseworthy to a degree.

High School Notes.

The next regular meeting of the Lyceum will be held to-morrow, Saturday evening, at the High School building. A good musical program is expected, and debate will be on the bill "Government Control of the Telegraph." The reporting committee favors the bill with one exception, which is a certain date in the bill that they will amend. The public are invited to attend.

Invitations and tickets are out for the senior class reception to be held in Armory Hall, Feb. 10. The matrons are to be Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Huxley and Mrs. Whittier.

At a meeting of the Athletic Executive Committee, held Tuesday, Jan. 27, the following events were decided upon and entries will be received. The order of their occurrence at the exhibition will likely be as follows: Putting the shot, 16 lbs.; 10 yd. dash, 2 heats; light weight sparring, tug of war, 3 contests; standing board jump; three standing board jumps; fencing, running high kick; standing high jump; exhibition (2); running high jump; light weight sparring; and possibly other events. The question of having an exhibition will be decided later.

The foot ball team has had photographs taken at Olin Fritz's. Some good proofs were sent up to the school.

At the public declamation of the senior class which will take place at 2:30 p. m. Monday, Feb. 9, the following selections will be given:

Piano Solo	Miss Hildreth	Anon
Regulus to the Roman State		
The Legend Beautiful		
Fiddle and I	Mary A. Heckman	Longfellow
The New South (selection)	Grady	
Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme	Mollera	
Le Maître de Philosophie	Gertrude Young	
Monsieur Jourdain	Pauline Leonard	
Orator on Parliamentary Reform (selection)	Macauley	
Violin Solo	D. Crosby Greene, Jr.	Mary Fyfe
Birds Christmas Carol (selection)	Wiggin	
Eulogy on Wendell Phillips (selection)	Curtis	
Daylight	Samuel Tyler	Leslie
Double Quartette		

This is not the correct order although all the selections will be given. The public are invited to be present as there are no invitations or tickets issued for this exhibition.

Emma Abbott was in constant fear of pneumonia, and upon her last professional visit to Cincinnati it was noticed that the windows and doors in her room at the hotel were stuffed and blanketed in order that not a breath of air might blow on her. She also wore a heavy collar as an ex-protection. And yet pneumonia claimed her at last.

Some men receive impressions after the manner of a blotter. They get things directly opposite from what they were originally.—Transcript.

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The Brook's Song.

Through all the drifted snow
That fill the woodland nook,
The dark, unlit brook
While winding swift along
Upon its way,
As song is but the song
It sang in rosy May.
Ah, happy brook, to sing,
While winter days depart,
The melody of spring
That ripples in its heart!
—R. K. Munkittrick in Harper's Weekly.

He Finished the Prayer.

The Rev. W. H. Holmes, of the Methodist church of South Evanston, was notified while conducting prayer meeting Tuesday night that a burglar was ransacking the parsonage next door, but he did not let it disturb his devotions.

He had left his 5-year-old son alone in the house, and the boy was lying on a sofa when he saw a strange man enter. He maintained his presence of mind and pretended to be asleep until the man had passed out of the room and gone upstairs. Then he jumped up and ran to the church.

Mr. Holmes was in the middle of a prayer when he was startled by the exclamation:

"Papa, there's a strange man in the house!"

The minister hesitated for a moment and then calmly finished the prayer, betraying no sign of excitement. Mrs. Holmes, however, hurried out of the church, followed by three young men of the congregation. They hastened to the house, but the thief evidently saw them coming, for he departed by the back door as they entered the front. The young men gave chase, however, and overtook him, but failed to hold him. He broke away from them after a struggle and succeeded in making his escape. The party then returned to the prayer meeting and continued the service.

The thief was interrupted before he had secured anything of value, although he had gone through some of the drawers of a bureau that contained many valuable articles.—Chicago Tribune.

Druggists Who Disagree.

A correspondent of a St. Petersburg contemporary has published the results of an inquiry he made into druggists' charges, and by so doing he has caused fear and trembling among the apothecaries of the city, who dread some government order on the subject. The inquiring individual presented to fifty-nine different apothecaries a prescription for a solution of boric acid 1,000 grammes in quantity and 3 per cent. in strength. For this he was charged various prices from thirty kopecks up to a ruble (100 kopecks), and even up to a ruble seventy-six kopecks. And he made the solution at home for about two or three kopecks. This was bad, but worse follows. There was as great variety in strength as in cost, for out of fifty-nine druggists there were eight different ways of reading 3 per cent. In the 1,000 grammes of water there was anything from half an ounce to three ounces of boric acid.—London News.

Because Willie Went Skating.

Parental solicitude is natural and proper, but it has its ridiculous phases. It wasn't very long ago since Willie went skating. His mother was filled with apprehension, and spent about half the day standing in the front door to see whether he was coming home stiff and cold on a shitter or otherwise. His sister waded through the snow to tell his father, and the old gentleman got his feet wet standing on the edge of the pond trying to make his son hear his mother to come home. Nobody but Willie had an appetite for the evening meal. His mother now looks after the hired girl a little when she can leave her room; his father has such a cold in his head that he cannot talk, and his sister has such a cough that she is afraid to leave the house, and when any of them wants any medicine Willie goes out and buys it.—Washington Post.

Where Bill Sikes Put Oliver Twist.

In Chertsey, writes a correspondent, is a house which, if rumor says true, is of immense interest to readers of Dickens, and it is for sale. It is believed to be that into which Bill Sikes put Oliver Twist for burglarious purposes. The house is a good one, and ought to fetch a good price apart from its value of association. If any one of a philanthropic disposition and a keen admirer of Dickens were mindful to erect yet another memorial to his genius, a purchase and endowment of this house as the home for destitute boys would be in every way suitable.—London Star.

Time They Were Tapped.

Mr. Francis Davis purchased a pair of boots twenty-two years ago to be worn at his wedding which are now in good preservation and as good for further service. They have been in use for party wear during the entire time, and this week were improved by the addition of a pair of taps.—Gloucester Times.

Rudyard Kipling is coming to this country in the spring to enjoy a hunting tour in the west before he goes to India, where he expects to spend much of his time during the next few years. Mr. Kipling's father is a clever artist, and has prepared a series of elaborate illustrations for his son's book.

Blankets are loaned to the poor during the winter months, free of cost, by a kind hearted citizen of Brunswick, Germany. They are stamped, to prevent them from being sold or pawned, and they are returned at the close of the cold weather.

It is proposed making engines of aluminum to develop thirty-four horse power, to be used for directing the movements of a French war balloon of 3,000 cubic meters capacity, experiments with which are to be made in April next.

The Weimar Society for the Circulation of Good Literature has distributed since last March 300,000 copies of whole-some tales and novels. At the same time it has increased its membership to 5,000 and has paid \$10,000.

Rheumatism.

Our daughter had the rheumatism so severe that she was helpless for months. We were induced through our uncle, James McFarland, of this place, to give Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y., a trial. In a short time she began to improve, slept well, and soon recovered from all effects of the dread disease.—L. M. Sanford, No. 315 Fifth St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. Barrett's Fly Trap.

Speaker Barrett's address to the Norfolk club on Saturday, does not disclose any very deep earnestness of conviction based on principle. The rapidity with which he empties the old republican ship of all its cherished freight is enough to make the spectator's head swim. The things which Senators Dawes and Hoar value most are first to disappear from this new Moses would retain and display only such principles as are likely to attract the voter, and his theory of political regeneration is not unlike that on which an effective fly-trap is constructed. Mr. Barrett declares the spirit of the time to be a "commercial" one, and we shall have to confess that we have not seen in some time such an exhibition of unadulterated materialism as he sets forth.



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Views of a Protectionist.

Hon. Benjamin Butterworth is a Republican and a protectionist. He was the champion of the Home Market Club in the debate with the Tariff Reform League in 1888. But he protested against the McKinley bill as a hardship to the country and a danger to his party.

In his speech in the House of Representatives last May he said:

It is proposed to continue to exact of this people a bounty for the producers of copper. It is proposed to enable certain individuals in the United States to have a corner on nickle steel. It is proposed to remove the tariff on sugar, substantially, and at the same time require the people to pay a bounty to encourage the production of that article. Now let me show just how unequal and unjust these several provisions are in their operation, and I have only mentioned a few, showing without doubt the prohibitory duty imposed on certain articles, which has the effect of simply wiping out certain business establishments which are old and prosperous, and conducted, by the way, by earnest and devoted Republicans.

First let us take the question of copper. During ten years, as I have stated, the people of this country have contributed of their hard-earned wages many millions of dollars, for which they have no consideration whatever. It is a mere gratuity and extortion. The same may be said of one-half the money paid for nickel in the United States during the same period. The same may be said of the increased cost of tin proposed in this bill. An examination of the reports will show that there is no supply of tin in this country, and the hope that there will be some paying mine discovered is not based upon any disclosures of which any intelligent miners have knowledge.

The Pauper Labor.

Mr. Butterworth said again:

"There is much more difference in wages within our own border than there is between Pennsylvania and Ontario. But the folly of this pretense becomes apparent when you come to survey the employes whose interest we ostensibly seek to protect. Go to the fishing-smacks and find them all manned by Canadians. Go to the mills and find the spindles fed by children who were not born under our flag, and whose parents are not naturalized. Go to many of the mines and find them worked by men who are of the very character and quality against the influence of whose labor when it is exerted elsewhere we protest with such earnestness. The tariff, the duty, the revised system is today, taken in connection with unrestricted immigration, more in the interest of that class of labor that is constantly talked about as the pauper labor of Europe, and which is coming to our shore, than it is of the American citizen, and by the American citizen I mean the native and naturalized citizen. If some of the gentlemen who have been before the Ways and Means Committee would search their pay-rolls they would find that in some cases not 5 per cent. are citizens of the United States."

A Note of Warning.

And again:

I sound this note of warning, and whatever this House may decide, and although it may resound with plaudits of utterances that a Chinese wall is the security of our people, yet I assert that there never was a time in the history of the Republican party when it was in more danger of defeat than upon this one suggested idea that it is permissible to levy tribute upon all the people of this country of \$5,000,000 to confer a benefit upon a few hundreds by going beyond the imposition of a protective tariff necessary to remove inequalities and impart to competition the quality of fairness. Equalizing opportunities is not exacting tribute. Creating inequalities is producing the very evil the protective system was intended to remove.

The event of the election fully justified Mr. Butterworth. The Republican party was overwhelmingly defeated on the issue of the McKinley Tariff. And still the leaders show no appreciation of the situation in which they find themselves as the result of their folly.

The Salt Tax.

Look at the tribute paid to the salt monopolists. We imported in 1889 \$846,701 worth of foreign taxed salt. On every pound of it received in bulk the consumers had to pay 85 per cent. duty, and on every pound in bags 44 per cent. The treasury thereby collected a revenue of \$409,435 which it did not need. The domestic production of salt is worth about \$5,000,000. By the operation of the tariff the price of this home product was greatly enhanced. How much it was enhanced cannot be stated exactly. The increase in the price of the domestic product on account of protection has been estimated by good authorities at not less than \$2,000,000. On that basis the people of the United States pay for the privilege of using salt a tax of some \$2,500,000 per annum. In 1880 just 4280 men, women and children were engaged in making salt in this country; and for the benefit not even of this small number, but of the handful of millionaire employers of this small number, 60,000 citizens bear the odious salt tax. Farmers, why not join with James A. Garfield and Levi P. Morton in asking Congress for free salt?

Duties on Crockery.

When everybody ate from pewter platters common plain white crockery was a luxury. Now it is a necessity of life. And yet there is a duty of 55 per cent. on the commonest imported white plates, cups and saucers and other table ware. If the crockery is decorated it is taxed 60 per cent. In other words, the price of the goods is increased over one-half by the tariff. If there were no tax the price of what now costs \$1.55 to \$1.60 would be only \$1.00. The farmer's wife who buys \$5.00 worth of imported crockery pays a tax of at least \$1.75 to the Government. If the crockery is made in this country she pays something, and probably about the same amount, to the home manufacturer. The domestic production is about \$10,000,000 worth a year. The importations of earthen, stone and chinaware in 1889 amounted to \$6,286,305, on which the

duty paid was \$3,655,026. If the price of the domestic output was correspondingly increased, then, at the very lowest calculation, the country pays a tax of at least \$7,000,000 per annum for the privilege of using crockery. This is \$900,000 more than the total capital invested in the domestic industry in 1880 and over twice as much as was paid in wages.

THE REPUBLICAN OUTLOOK.

AS SPEAKER BARRETT SEES IT—HE RULES OUT BOTH UNITED STATES SENATORS.

Speaker Barrett made a speech at the Norfolk club dinner in Boston Saturday that ought to attract some little attention. Here it is: A subject which your president has mentioned is that of the republican party. I wish to speak of it from a republican standpoint. It strikes me that there are many republicans who are alarmed unnecessarily, and who have unnecessary forebodings of permanent harm from the defeat of last November. It is our duty as republicans, rather, to learn a lesson from that defeat. It may be that we spend too much time in considering and discussing questions in which many of our people have apparently no interest. The colored man is entitled to some consideration. The Indian is an interesting subject in the Sioux country. But in Massachusetts, judging from what we hear and see, the agitation concerning them is losing its interest. That may or may not be orthodox republican doctrine, but it is so from my standpoint. I have been in the South as Clerk of the committee that investigated the Cophia outrage. Throwing aside the indignation which we all feel at the refusal to allow the negro to vote, and at their determination to prevent even the white man to vote the republican ticket, we know that, however we may deprecate such a condition of affairs in the South, a large portion of our business men do not approve of any agitation which shall lead to commercial differences between the sections.

What is it that is going to unite the republican party in the North? The republican party in the South, to all intents and purposes, is dead. There is no prospect of the republican party there coming to the front until new issues are presented. One question uppermost in the public mind to-day is the question of an honest currency. But you cannot carry Nevada, Montana and Nebraska against the passage of the free silver bill, as you can Massachusetts. The only question of radical and vital importance in the North at present is the question of education—the extension of our public schools—and I believe if the republican party takes up that question, it will strike the right chord of the public sentiment.

The McKinley bill was not popular in the last election. The majority of the people in this state did not believe in it then, and do not believe in it now. We can well afford to let the matter rest for the present. The change in public sentiment on that subject is going to come. Let the democrats go to such an extreme in the next Congress as to show that what they promised was not true, and that in reality they sought nothing other than free trade.

We are split up, as a party, because we are not bringing to the front questions in which the people are interested; because we continue to stand on the issues that were popular 20 or 25 years ago, and are making these old issues paramount. What we need to do is to encourage a spirit of debate within the party. Let us keep republicans within the party fold, allowing them to hold their individual opinions. To-day we have no party unity, no party ideas, and no party symmetry.

I claim the right to say that the republicans of this state are entitled to much more consideration than they receive in regard to the disposal of federal lands. I am not voting the republican ticket in order to perpetuate democrats in federal offices. The dominant spirit of the times is commercial. Things which affect the prosperity of the individual are what people are the most interested in. We can get control of the government to a full extent by proposing the extension of trade, reciprocity and commercial relations, both on this continent and abroad. When, by appealing to these new issues, we are restored to power, we can attend to such other questions as are now in abeyance in the popular mind, and can be trusted to solve them in accordance with republican doctrine. By taking up this commercial, vital, business question, we shall interest the whole people, and stand as the party of living issues.

NEWTON'S NEW CLUB.

IT WILL BE CALLED THE LINCOLN, AND WILL HAVE FINE QUARTERS.

The Lincoln Club of Newton Highlands will start off under the most favorable auspices. Its membership will include the leading young business men and representative citizens of the south side section of the city, which has developed rapidly within the past few years.

The new club will follow the lines of similar social organizations in Newton, primarily furnishing a pleasant place for meetings and entertainment, with the usual accommodations of the country clubhouse.

The Pevear estate, corner of Walnut and Centre streets, has been leased for a term of years for club purposes. It is picturesquely situated, with ample grounds, and a fine old mansion which can be seen through an avenue of shade trees. There is a commodious stable in the rear of the building. The present house will undergo alterations to make it suitable for a club house. A large billiard room will be located in the second story and will be enlarged so that a large gathering can be accommodated, and toilet rooms and other apartments will be conveniently arranged.

The club will be conducted on temperance principles and its membership will be limited to 100 persons, with a waiting list. Its officers are as follows: James Simpson, president; E. J. Hyde and Dr. S. L. Eaton, vice-presidents; James Hutchinson, secretary; B. F. Butler, Jr., treasurer; Erasmus Moulton, C. F. Johnson, Chauncy M. McGee, John Horner, H. W. Robinson, John F. Heckman, George B. Lapham, W. H. Keating, ex-officio committee; W. D. Stratton, J. T. Waterhouse, Judge Charles Reed, house committee.

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DR. GUNSAULUS'S NECKTIE.

IT CAME NEAR MAKING HIS PREACHER'S RAILROAD PASS OF NO AVAIL.

From the Chicago News.

The Rev. Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus had an interesting experience out in Arizona last summer. It will bear narrating. It seems that a friend in London, aware of the reverend gentleman's fondness for vivid color, sent Dr. Gunsaulus a bright red necktie. There is no other red necktie in the world quite as red as a British red necktie; it is the consummation, the apotheosis, of redness. When Dr. Gunsaulus clasped his eyes on that red necktie he was dazzled—nay, he was stunned—by its terrific splendor. As quickly as he could he put it away. "I must not wear it," said he to himself. "It is too wicked for this part of the world. I will reserve it for Arizona."

It is true that Dr. Gunsaulus had 165 acres of wheat out in Arizona that needed looking after, but it is more than likely that an ambition to wear that new, splendid red necktie inspired in Dr. Gunsaulus a ceaseless yearning to go West. At any rate he went, accompanied by his son, a little fellow of 10 or 12 years of age.

To such as have never seen Dr. Gunsaulus decked in that array which he affects when speculating wheat or hunting rare bibliomaniac fluids in Arizona, we will say that this costume is strange to the degree of weirdness; its most conspicuous feature is a felt hat with an enormous flexible brim. An especial flavor of spice—of wickedness, if you please—was given to this costume by the superb red necktie which he wore. Dr. Gunsaulus, attired for Arizona, looked very like one of those far Western characters of which Bret Harte loves to treat.

Now it happened that Dr. Gunsaulus traveled on a free pass—a free pass obtained through the kindly offices of one of the influential landed gentry of his flock. This free pass was made continuous all the way from Chicago to Arizona and back again. It fell clearly within the lines of the Inter-State Commerce act, and was to be paid in advertising. This free pass worked all right until Dr. Gunsaulus struck the Santa Fe country. It was then that a coarse, unfeeling, one-eyed conductor came through the train collecting tickets at the point of a murderous-looking horse pistol. He had been Sheriff of a county in New Mexico, and was a Thing of Blood. "Tickets!" demanded this fierce monster.

Dr. Gunsaulus mildly produced his free pass. The conductor read the free pass.

The unhalloved fire of skepticism illumined his cyclopean optic.

"Wat's yer name?" asked the conductor.

"The Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus," answered the holy man.

The conductor took as rapid a view of Dr. Gunsaulus as his one eye would admit of.

"No, yer don't!" exclaimed the conductor brutally. "Yer don't play that game on me! Yer no preacher."

"Indeed I am, and a very good preacher, too," remonstrated Dr. Gunsaulus.

"Come now," said the conductor, "it's no use of yer sayin' to some one monkey business with me; I reckon I know a dominie when I see him. Yer'll have to put up yer good money or get off'n the train!"

There seemed to be no alternative. Dr. Gunsaulus looked out of the car window; it would never do for him to be set down in that desert of caucuses and prairie dogs. He sought to reason with the conductor; every gift, every power, every artifice of eloquence at his command he brought to bear upon the callous creature, but all in vain. In vain also did the reverend gentleman's little boy plaintively but stoutly maintain that "papa was a minister"; the unregenerate heart of that conductor was not to be moved.

"No dominie ever wore a necktie like that," said the conductor. "Yer'll have to put up the stuff or get off'n the train."

Dr. Gunsaulus did not put up, but not until he had secured a receipt therefor from the one-eyed skeptic. The next three hours were hours of misery, for not even so long-suffering and so patient a clergyman as Dr. Gunsaulus cares to be separated from his worldly possessions by an unfeeling agent of a soulless railway corporation. But about 100 miles further down the road the Mayor of Santa Fe boarded the train and he was happily able to identify Dr. Gunsaulus as being indeed entitled to all the perquisites and courtesies involved in and entailed by that free pass. So the one-eyed conductor disgorged the money and made an apology as best he could.

"I've been livin' out here now for goin' on 23 years," said he, "and I've seen every kind of human bein', from bonanza kings down to three-card monte sharks, but I never seen a preacher with a red necktie afore! Say, pardner, yer a daisy! I'll bet! A theugh it's agin the rules, I don't mind looking at yer if yer've got yer bottle handy!"

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

TREMONT THEATRE.—The second edition of "The City Directory" will be issued from The Tremont on and after next Monday evening to regular subscribers by the firm of Russell's Comedians, the well-known publishers. When the reader of the new "City Directory" has absorbed all the fun desired, he will only be obliged to turn to the second half of the work to find more fun. The subjects of music, dancing, extravaganzas and fun have been elaborately treated. Russell's Comedians can only remain two weeks and it behooves all to secure seats in advance.

GLOBE THEATRE.—Miss Marie Tempest made her first appearance in America in Stephenson & Cellier's comedy opera of "Dorothy," in which she was seen for over 900 nights in London, at the Globe Theatre, Monday evening. She scored another artistic success and was greeted by one of Boston's most fashionable and critical audiences. Next week that talented actress, Rose Coghlan, will be seen in a new play entitled "Lady Barter." The sale of seats is now progressing.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—The popular comedian, Mr. James B. Mackie, will make his appearance at the Grand Opera House next week in Thomas Addison's new musical burlesque, entitled "Grimes' Cellar Door." He will be supported by an unusually large and talented company of fun makers. Mr. Mackie is well known here through his connection with Hoyt's "Bunch of Keys," as Grimes.

BOSTON THEATRE.—The Hanton Volter and Martinietti English pantomime company proved a drawing card at the Boston Theatre this week. The Martinietti troupe presented the fun provoking pantomime "A Terrible Night" and the specialty part of the performance includes the Molotau troupe in feats of jugglery; Flora Emerson, vocalist; Huline's musical clowns; the ladder act by Rodio Leo Rapoli, Stebb and Trepp in funny character sketches; the Waterburg family and Walter Emerson, cornetist. The performance concludes with the wonderful minor diables of Robert, William and James Hanton Volter, who dive from the dome of the theatre to the stage is one of the most startling feats seen on any stage.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.—The production of Sardon's "Cleopatra" by Miss Fanny Davenport and company, assisted by Melbourne McDowell, brought to this favorite temple of amusement, Tuesday evening, one of the largest, most enthusiastic and most fashionable audiences of the season. Miss Davenport's conception of Cleopatra found scores of admirers, and the talented actress received a perfect ovation, being several times called before the curtain. Mr. McDowell's "Mark Anthony" was an artistic impersonation, and his fine physique especially fitted him for the part. Theodore Roberts scored a deserved success as "Kepren," Cleopatra's slave, and the lesser parts were generally well sustained. The scenic pictures and costumes were magnificent and the play has never been staged in better shape in this country. The great production founded on the life and love of Egypt's greatest queen, will be the attraction at the Hollis Street this week and next.

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A NEW MOSES.

Speaker Barrett's address at the Nor-
folk Club has created quite a sensation,
on account of the exceeding plainness of
his speaking, and his prominence in the
Republican party. The speaker of the
Republican House, the editor of one of
the Republican organs, or perhaps we
should say two of them, and a leading
member of the new state Republican
club, comes out and advises the party to
drop the McKinley bill and the Force
bill, because the majority of the people
do not believe in them, and to take up
some question of "radical and vital im-
portance," such as that of the extension
of public schools. He further says "we
are split up as a party because we are
not bringing to the front questions in
which the people are interested; because
we continue to stand on the issues that
were popular 20 or 25 years ago and are
making these issues paramount."

Mr. Barrett's perfect frankness is
charming, but there are indications that
it appals some of the older and stricter
members of the party, who believe that
it is better to be right than to be success-
ful, and that a party has a duty para-
mount to that of merely seeking to win
some issue on which it can win.

Mr. Barrett further says, "To-day we
have no party unity, no party ideas, and
no party symmetry;" he thinks we ought
to get more federal offices, and says "I
am not voting the Republican ticket in
order to perpetuate Democrats in federal
offices."

Mr. Barrett aspires for further honors,
but such talk as this will get him the
name of "the infant terrible" of the
party if he is not careful. To come out
frankly and say that the party should
pander to the commercial spirit of the
time, and present no issue unless it is
likely to be popular, is a balder way of
stating things than the average politician
would like to have made public. But as
Mr. Barrett prints it in his own paper, he
seems to have the courage of his con-
victions, and for this he should have credit.
It is certainly the commercial view of
politics, but we doubt if it was ever
so baldly expressed, at least in public.

A good many politicians may talk as
freely in private, but in public they assume
greater virtue. The speech is given in
full in another column, as it is of
importance, representing as it does
the views of a certain class of party leaders
take of all things political.

Surely things political are in a very
chaotic state when such views are gravely
presented to a prominent club of Boston
Republicans, and listened to without a
protest. A party should certainly repre-
sent something more than a mere ambi-
tion to win, and to enjoy the spoils of
office, and we do not believe that Mr.
Barrett's statement of the case fairly
represents the party as it exists to-day,
although in fairness to him it should
be stated that he had three columns
of explanation of his speech in the
Boston Traveller, in which he attempt-
ed with more or less success to ex-
plain away the most damaging portions
of his speech, and to put things in a less
materialistic light. Still, the original
speech was printed in Mr. Barrett's own
paper, he probably did not see how ob-
jectionable his manner of stating things
were, until comments began to be
made upon it. The Republican party
has still many leaders who believe in
principle, and have convictions which
they will not drop merely because they
do not happen to be popular, and it is on
such leaders as these that the future of
the party depends. Mr. Barrett may
represent one section of the party, but
it is not the largest section or the one
which has most influence with the voters.

FOR REVENUE ONLY.

The Milford Journal does not dispute
the GRAPHIC's assertion that the only
objection to Postmaster Corse is that he
is a Democrat, but it evidently is of the
opinion that that is objection enough.
It says that "his re-appointment would
be the hardest blow possible to deal the
Republican party in this state," and that
a party that does not give the fat offices
to its own members ought to die, and
a good deal more to the same effect.

We very much fear that the Milford
Journal is Republican for revenue only,
and we urge it to make an earnest effort
to reform, and to try to grope upward
to the region of sweetness and light,
where the honest civil service reformers
dwell. Of course when a low state of
morals prevail, sinners have to be
tempted to reform by the hope of a re-

ward, persuaded to be honest because it
is the best policy, to be temperate be-
cause otherwise they would lose the
respect of their neighbors, to be a faith-
ful Republican because in that way they
might get a fat office.

But when a higher state of morals and
of civilization is reached, higher motives
should be brought into play, and men
are honest and temperate because to be
otherwise is wrong. They do right be-
cause it is right, they are Republicans
because they believe in the principles of
that party, and they can not be false to
their convictions. They could no more
be bribed with a "fat office" than they
could with money, for one thing is just
as immoral as the other.

We beg of our contemporary to think
seriously over these things, to cease
skimming over the surface, and to give
itself up to profound cogitation on the
question of morality, both political and
otherwise. It believes in the Republican
party, and that it is the duty of every
man to vote that party's ticket. But
will the re-appointment of Gen. Corse
make any of the Republican principles
less true and vital than they are to-day?
Will it be any the less the duty of Re-
publicans to be true to their honest con-
victions because one of their number has
not been bribed with a lucrative office?

If we once accept the doctrine that a
man must be bribed to be a Republican
what is to become of all but the few hun-
dred Republicans who can get an office.
The offices are few, and those who do not
get an office ought to have something.
It is unfair to reward only one in a thou-
sand. The other 999 ought to have the
equivalent of the official salary in money,
if this doctrine is true, and to do this
more McKinley bills would be necessary,
and even then the country would be
bankrupted before half the voters were
paid.

Our esteemed Milford contemporary
should rub up his moral perceptions,
learn to do right because his conscience
bids him do it, and then he will appre-
ciate the moral beauty of the civil ser-
vice reform doctrine that "Virtue is its
own reward," both in politics and in the
moral world.

Only one man can be postmaster of
Boston, and what difference does it make
whether he is a Republican or a Demo-
crat, Protectionist or Free Trader, Ortho-
dox or Baptist, Merchant or Doctor,
so long as he is honest and efficient, and
gives us a model postoffice. Senators
Hoar and Dawes and Congressman Can-
dler seem to think that it pays to keep a
good official when we find him, and per-
haps they had rather please the whole
business section of Boston by recom-
mending Gen. Corse, than to run the
risk of making one half-friend and a hun-
dred bitter enemies by selecting some
one out of many Republicans for the position.

THE FREE PASS DANGER.

The movement to regulate the distri-
bution of free passes to members of the
legislature has assumed greater strength
than ever, this year, and it is to be hoped
that this scandal may be done away
with. Still, it will be a hard fight, as
the railroads find it a cheap way of
making friends, and many members do
not see the impropriety of accepting
favors from parties who are interested
in legislation.

At a hearing before the joint judiciary
committee, Wednesday, Senator Gilman,
who has always been an opponent of the
free pass system, appeared to urge legis-
lation compelling the railroads to give
passes, instead of giving them voluntarily
as now. He said that it was not com-
patible with the dignity of the state to
enter into a quasi-partnership, as it were,
by allowing the voluntary contribution;
and that, by the acceptance of such gifts,
there is an implied obligation, without
however, charging that any member is
corrupt or can be other than uncon-
sciously influenced. Mr. Gilman
submitted a bill requiring the secretary
of state to make requisition on the rail-
ways for passes to supply the state
officers during their terms, and the mem-
bers during the session, the passes to be
issued to the users by the secretary, and
committees traveling on state business
shall be furnished also with passes, with
a penalty of \$100 to \$500 for violation of
the law or for issue of a pass under any
other circumstances to state officials.

Charles J. Felt of Northboro opposed
the whole pass system, and wanted a
bill to utterly forbid the issue of passes
by the railroads.

Senator Gilman would also favor such
radical action, but he realizes that as it
is impossible to do away with legislative
free passes altogether, it is much better
to have the issue regulated by law, so
that the legislators may feel under no
obligations to the railroad companies.

The Boston Sunday Herald had an in-
teresting and elaborate scheme for unit-
ing all the cities and towns within a
radius of ten miles from the state house,
into one mammoth Boston, which would
have about a million inhabitants. Such
a plan would make it lively for the tax-
dodgers of Nahant and some of the other
smaller towns, who move out of Boston
just in time to be taxed on about half of
their property in some town where a
low rate prevails, and it would have
many other advantages. Still, consider-
ing the revelations and complaints that
are made daily of Boston's city govern-
ment, it is not probable that the well
governed small cities would feel like
running such a grave risk as annexation
to Boston would involve. In America
we have not yet learned the secret of
governing large cities, and the larger
they are the more inefficient and corrupt
is the government. Small cities can be
more easily managed, and for this reason
it is not probable that any plan of
wholesale annexation would be favored
by the smaller cities about the Hub. In

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Bad Luck at the Funeral.

The funeral of the late Ephraim Geis-
singer, of near Blue Church, Upper
Saucun township, was held with con-
siderable difficulty. At the home of
the deceased's parents, about two miles
from the church, elaborate preparations
were made all day Tuesday for the
dinner which was to be served at the con-
clusion of the obsequies. A calf was
killed and set aside to await the roasting
process. When the hour arrived for this
on Wednesday the matrons having the
affair in charge were greatly surprised to
find that during the night some person
had stolen the calf, together with other
of the funeral meals.

The excitement created by this an-
nouncement had scarcely subsided ere
one of the horses attached to the hearse
of Undertaker Thomas Schaffer, of Lime-
port, while being driven into the yard,
stepped into a hole from which a post
had been removed and broke his leg.
The poor animal had to be shot on the
spot. The hearse was also caught by a
wash line and dismantled of its plumes
—Allentown (Pa.) Chronicle.

That Balloon Expedition.

A correspondent asks, "What time is
the balloon expedition to start for the
north pole?"
There is some doubt now felt as to
whether it will start at all. The men
who intended to go are Frenchmen, but
the French Aeronautic society, which
has been considering the matter, think
that no good could possibly be accom-
plished, even if the voyagers were able to
pass over the pole and get back alive.
The present programme is that they will
send up pilot balloons next summer from
Spitzbergen, and if these show the direc-
tion and force of winds to be favorable
to the scheme the expedition will start in
the summer of 1892.—St. Louis Globe-
Democrat.

Coincidences at an Anniversary.

The golden wedding of S. N. Fisk and
wife, a highly respected couple, was re-
cently observed at their home in Brain-
tree, Mass. A singular feature of the
occasion was the fact that the services
connected with the affair were held in
the same house and the same room as
the house, and the venerable couple oc-
cupied the same place in the room as
when married fifty years before. There
was the same carpet on the floor and the
same paper on the wall as when the origi-
nal wedding took place.—Springfield
Republican.

Valuable Carp.

The census bureau, with all the rest of
its work, has been attempting to ascer-
tain the value of the carp which have
been introduced into American waters.
One man to whom a schedule was sub-
mitted replied that the carp in his pond
had been worth \$1,000 to him in the past
six months. His wife had been sick and
he had fed her exclusively upon carp, to
which diet he attributed her recovery.
She was worth \$1,000 at least, and
therefore he estimated his gain on his in-
vestment at that sum.—Boston Trans-
cript.

No Walking on the Track.

One Maine railroad finds that the
practice of walking on the track in the
winter time may cause a partial sus-
pension of its operations. People tread
the snow so hard upon the tracks of the
Monson railroad that the company an-
nounces that it will be unable to keep its
branches open this winter unless the
practice ceases. This appeal ought to
bring about the result most to be desired.
—Bangor (Me.) Commercial.

A Prudent Man.

An Elkton (Md.) man feared that he
might be buried before he was really
dead, and he therefore directed in his
will that his body should be kept for
forty days in a shed built for the purpose.
He wanted a bottle of water be-
side him, a latch on the inside of the
door and a roof slanting to the west. He
is now lying in the shed.—Detroit Free
Press.

Presence of Mind.

Dr. Tremblay, of Quebec, swallowed
by mistake the other day a quantity of
aconite. Realizing that the poison
would cause his speedy death he hasten-
ed to a priest's house and received the
sacraments. Returning home he made
his will, and very soon died in the pre-
sence of his young wife and three chil-
dren.—Toronto Letter.

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Old Enemies Clash Hands.

George T. Ulmer, an actor, who is
playing in the smaller towns of the state,
was a soldier in the northern army dur-
ing the war of the rebellion. At the
battle of Lookout Mountain he was left
in command of a heavy field piece. A
party of Confederates made an attack,
and to defend himself at close range Ul-
mer drew his pistol and shot one of the
Confederates three times, wounding him
severely.

Monday Ulmer came to this city from
Stockton to look after some show print-
ing for his company at the printing house
of Francis, Valentine & Co. on Sansome
street. While there he stepped into the
engraving department to examine a stock
of wood cuts. Suddenly he heard some
one exclaim:

"My God! There's the man who shot
me."

Ulmer turned like a flash and found
himself face to face with the soldier
whom he had shot at the famous battle
twenty-eight years ago. The men glared
at each other, but only for an instant.
Then there was moisture in their eyes,
and George T. Ulmer, actor, and Wil-
liam W. Garrison, engraver, clasped
hands. Garrison has lived here for sev-
eral years, and is still a sufferer from
the pistol wounds received at the hands of
Ulmer. Before leaving the printing house
Ulmer said to Garrison:

"Old man, from this date I will give
you half of my army pension."—San
Francisco Chronicle.

Electric Snow Sweepers.

The companies manufacturing snow
plows and sweepers are said to be just
now overwhelmed with orders. The
value of these appliances in dealing with
large quantities of snow has been so
thoroughly demonstrated that improve-
ments on even the latest machines are
being brought out almost daily. A new
snow plow for electric street railways
differs in many respects from the old
fashioned cylindrical shaped broom,
revolving beneath the body of a truck
and throwing the snow and dirt in all
directions. It consists of an ordinary
car truck equipped with two motors, one
of which propels the car while the
other revolves two sets of shovels. The
snow on the rails is picked up by a cir-
cular box, from which the revolving
shovels take it up and throw it out
through a spout. This snow plow can
be operated equally well by night or by
day, and is said not to interfere with the
regular traffic upon the streets.—New
York Telegram.

A Telephone in Every Room.

The telephone is put to a new use in
the great hotel at Tampa, which Mil-
lionsaire Plan has just built to rival those
of Millionaire Flager at St. Augustine.
Instead of an electric press button every
room will have a telephone connected
with the office. Guests will be able to
communicate not only with the office,
but with their friends in other rooms at
will. The great orchestra which was
one of the marvels of the Paris ex-
position is to be placed in the large mu-
sic room of the hotel. It has been arranged
that any guest in his room can, by merely
telephoning to the office, be connected
with the orchestra and have the music
transmitted to him in full volume. In
fact, he can put in actual practice one
of the most wonderful of Bellamy's con-
ceptions, and every night, if he likes, go
to sleep listening to the finest of har-
monies.—New York Sun.

A Dinner Lost and Won.

An enormously large hawk poised in
midair a few days ago over Jacob
Heather's fine flock of Shanghai chickens
at Durham, Bucks county. Selecting
one of the finest, a seven pound rooster,
the hawk fell upon it, and majestically
bore it skyward. The contemplated
meal was never to be eaten, however,
for Walter Hamorton happened to be
gunning under the path of the hawk's
flight, and succeeded in bringing the
latter to earth. The rooster was unin-
jured, while the pirate had his head
blown off.—Philadelphia Times.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other
persons interested in the estate of Helen R.
Hill late of Newton in said County, deceased:

GREETING:
Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be
the last will and testament of said deceased has
been presented to said Court, for Probate, by
James W. Riles who prays that letters testa-
mentary may be issued to him, the executor therein
named, and that he may be exempt from giving
a surety or sureties on his bond pursuant to said
will and statute:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate
Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County
of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of February
next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause,
if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give
public notice thereof, by publishing this citation
once a week, for three successive weeks, in the
newspaper called the Newton Graphic printed at
Newton the last publication to be two days, at
least, before said Court.
Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of
said Court, this twenty-eighth day of January
in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-
one.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other
persons interested in the estate of Michael
Sheehan late of Newton in said County, de-
ceased:

GREETING:
Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be
the last will and testament of said deceased
has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by
Samuel Sheehan who prays that letters testa-
mentary may be issued to him, the executor therein
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NEWTONVILLE.

—Farley rents pianos, Wash. st., Newton.

—Mrs. Hunting, Washington street, has been quite ill.

—Mr. W. F. Lunt is at present in Washington on a business trip.

—Mr. Joseph Griggs was out for the first time Monday, since his illness.

—Mrs. Chas. Crain has been ill for some weeks, but is somewhat better.

—Mr. Wetherell of Lowell street has been critically ill the past week.

—Mr. John Whitney of Austin street has been quite ill but is now convalescing.

—Miss Benson will open dressmaking rooms in Associates' block in February.

—Mrs. Andrew Flower has been very ill, but is gaining rapidly under Dr. Talbot's care.

—Mr. Nelson H. Brown is convalescent and able to attend to business a part of each day.

—Rev. G. S. Butters has been confined to the house with bronchial trouble, but is improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Diamond celebrated their first wedding anniversary last evening.

—A large Shepherd dog was killed on the railroad near the truck house Wednesday afternoon.

—Members of the Mt. Ida Council, R. A., enjoyed a sleigh ride Monday evening, taking in Bailey's Hotel, Natick.

—The regular meeting of the Co-operative Bank will be held in the office of J. C. Fuller & French, Tuesday evening next.

—Mr. Joseph C. Jones, the new superintendent of schools, was present at the school board meeting Wednesday evening.

—J. R. Richards has proved a good man for the Newton Interclub team. His scores are very even and the total very satisfactory.

—The following letters remain uncalled for in the Newtonville postoffice: D. W. Cotter, Miss Mary Lyons, Miss Mary Malony.

—A German song evening was enjoyed by a select company at the residence of Dr. David E. Baker, Walnut street, last Friday evening.

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—C. F. Purdy broke a needle in his toe Sunday evening and Dr. Stoddard was called, worked for about an hour getting it out.

—Hunting has carried out several sleigh parties this week. The Macomber and friends went to Bailey's hotel, Natick, Wednesday evening.

—A wheelbarrow was struck at the Newtonville station by the Modoc express yesterday morning and reduced in a twinkling to kindling wood.

—The Unity Art Club reception will be held Friday, Feb. 6th, by Mrs. Durgin's Studio in Boston. Newton members have the privilege of inviting friends.

—The truck at Newtonville goes to the Highlands and a new light truck will replace it. The new piece of apparatus will be a model of strength and beauty.

—"The Haydn" quartet has been organized. It is a good name for a good musical combination. The members are W. T. Rice, C. N. Sladen, George Low and Clarence B. Ashenden.

—Professor W. R. Shipman of Tufts College will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday morning, Feb. 4th. No cordially invited. Special music. No evening service.

—The Lend a Hand Girls connected with the Universalist church will give a "Supper of the Four Seasons" Thursday, Feb. 5. Tickets may be bought of the members and at the door for 15 cents.

—That Mrs. H. P. Dearborn's physician has been able to keep her steady, lessening during her critical condition for the past ten days is a matter for congratulation, and gives the friends hope of ultimate recovery.

—On account of the storm last Sunday morning which showed no signs of abating the Union singing service at the Methodist church was postponed. This seemed advisable, so far as the morning indications were concerned.

—Miss Fanny Tewksbury has been elected a member of the New York Water Color Club. She was invited to contribute to its recent exhibition, and her picture, which she had painted, was so much admired that the club paid the high compliment of electing her a member.

—After a continuous service of twenty years as organist at the Swedenborgian church, Mr. J. G. Thompson retires, much to the regret of the congregation to whom he has strongly endeared himself. Mr. Walker late of the Congregational church will fill the vacancy.

—Under the auspices of the Guild, Madame Le Plongeon will speak in the Methodist vestry on Tuesday evening, Feb. 2nd, 7:45 o'clock, on "Ucetan" and the lecture will be illustrated by the stereopticon. Single tickets 50 cents, two for 35 cents each, and school children 25 cents each.

—A Mother Goose party will be given on St. Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, in Tremont Hall, from 2 to 6 o'clock. Program handsome. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. The fancy dress parties for the children under the Guild auspices are always pleasing, and it is expected this will be no exception.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown of Park place, was the scene of a very pleasant little party, Tuesday evening, upon the occasion of the eighth birthday of their daughter, Grace. Her little friends to the number of thirteen responded to her invitation and passed the time from 4 to 7 in a very happy manner. She was the recipient of many pretty presents.

—Rev. C. S. Harrison, President of Franklin Academy, Franklin, Nebraska, will preach at the Central Congregational church next Sunday morning at 10:45, and in the evening at 7:30. Mr. Harrison has been thirty-three years at the front, has organized sixteen churches and left them self supporting, and is now doing a grand work as president of Franklin Academy.

—A peace dance under the auspices of Norumbega tribe, I. O. R. M., will be given in Tremont Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 10. It promises to be a notable event and will be the occasion of a visit of the grand officers, including Mayor Alger of Cambridge. The dance has been arranged by an efficient committee and the proceeds above expenses will be devoted to the relief fund.

—Dr. A. M. Beecher will give a course of three lectures in the Methodist vestry, commencing next Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, at 8 p. m. under the auspices of the Guild. Subjects, the moral basis of "Food and Clothing," "Air and Exercise" and "Occupation and Rest" in relation to Hygiene. Tickets to be had at Gaudet's, Bradshaw's and Payne's, \$1.00 for the course, 50 cents single lecture.

—A wire connected with the incandescent circuit fell across the railroad tracks at the Walnut street crossing last evening and was cut in halves by a passing train. The result was quite disastrous for the storekeepers and residents on the south side who were unexpectedly left in darkness. Out went the lights in the depot,

the Newton clubhouse, John Payne's pharmacy and other places in the vicinity and the gas jets were found indispensable in the emergency.

—Monday evening witnessed some big boxing in the Newton Club alley. Following the match between teams 4 and 5 a scrub game was played. Messrs. Baker, Dole and Carter on one side, Messrs. Davis, Savage and Guilford on the other. The individual scores are appended: Baker 181; Dole, 220; Carter, 168; total, 569; average, 187. Savage, 199; Davis 184; Guilford, 138; total, 521; average, 173.2-3. Only 2 balls were rolled to each frame.

—The Woman's Guild met Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist vestry. The subject of joining the Federation of Clubs was discussed and will be further considered. Mrs. Martin by request repeated her paper on Columbus; Miss Beecher spoke of a subject of vital interest to all housekeepers, viz: A House of Regulation for the training of servants, and to be in charge of a matron. It is after the plan of a long ago Mexican, which was found to work admirably.

—At the next regular meeting of the "Goldard Literary Society of Newtonville" the evening of Feb. 3rd, Rev. E. L. Ford will deliver a very interesting lecture, to which all members of the parish and their friends are invited. An admission fee of ten cents will be charged of all persons not members of the "Goldard." It is hoped that a large audience will greet the lecturer; it is also desired that as many members be present as possible, as the annual election of officers takes place.

—Mr. J. W. Foster, a well known Boston business man, and a resident of Newtonville, died suddenly of heart disease while on his way home in the train on the Boston & Albany railroad, due at Newtonville at 6:25 o'clock, Monday evening. He was taken ill in the Kneeland street station, and was assisted on board the train. Dr. Uley attended him, and rendered all the assistance possible, but the symptoms became more aggravated, and he died just before reaching the Allston station. Mr. Foster was about 65 years of age, and was widely respected and esteemed. A widow, a son and a daughter survive him. The funeral took place from the late residence of the deceased yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. D. Patrick, D. D., officiated assisted by Rev. G. S. Butters and appropriate selections were rendered by the Hayden quartet. The floral tributes included a sickle from his business associates of the Boston house of Brattell, Thomas & Co., a beautiful design from the firm and a pillow inscribed "father." The remains were interred at Mt. Auburn.

—Sullivan Whitney, M. D., died at his residence, Austin street, Monday afternoon, aged 83 years and 1 month. Dr. Whitney was born at Harvard, Mass., and graduated from the Harvard medical school about fifty years ago. He had charge of the Homeopathic dispensary for 20 years, and was the first physician to serve in that capacity. Subsequently he was pharmacist at the Homeopathic Hospital, Boston, and he endowed a free bed in that institution. He was the first American physician who manufactured homeopathic medicines. For many years he supplied the firm of Otis Clapp & Co., the oldest homeopathic medicine dispensers in Boston, and nearly all of the physicians of that school, until he relinquished business some ten years ago. He had a son, a resident of this city about 50 years and was highly respected by a wide circle of friends. The funeral was Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. John Worcester officiated, the deceased having been for a number of years quite prominent in the Swedenborgian church. The remains were interred in the Newton Cemetery.

—The Warren Dramatic Club inaugurated the first of a series of performances last evening and Tremont Hall was well filled with representative society people upon the occasion of the presentation of the play "The Boy in the Wood." "The Boy in the Wood" and "Second Thoughts." Both pieces were very pleasing and elegant. The keynote of the plot "In Honor Bound" is the old adage "Better be off with the old than on with the new" and the cast was excellent with Mr. Edwin Willey as the dignified judge, Mrs. Geo. Talbot as the beautiful but unloved wife, Miss Maud Davis as the beautiful young niece, and Mr. Chaloner as her lover. In "Second Thoughts" Mr. Willey becomes the young Sir Herbert Mervyn, bereft of his fortune which fact affords his better judgment, he has fallen a victim to the wiles of Mrs. MacSharon, a rich and romantic widow of years far beyond his own, while in reality his heart is in the keeping of a young and charming cousin. In the hands of Mr. G. W. P. J. the character of the young Sir Sharon was given its full scope and treated with a vivacity and appreciation that called for warm applause and Miss Metcalf succeeded in none too delightfully reflecting as the afforesaid pretty cousin with a fortune all her own. Miss Metcalf was recalled and presented with a cluster of exquisite roses. The music was of a high order and after the entertainment dancing was indulged in by the actors and their friends. Altogether it was a very pleasant occasion the Warren club is to be congratulated upon their success.

WEST NEWTON.

—C. Farley, Tuner, 433 Wash. st. Newton.

—Alexander Robblee has gone home to P. E. Island.

—Officer Shannon has been off duty this week suffering with a lame foot.

—F. T. Burgess has the contract to pipe a new house in Boston for J. N. Frye.

—Christopher Needham of Crescent street has returned from Sandwich, N. H.

—Mrs. Ellery Peabody will give a card party next Thursday afternoon for ladies.

—Mr. Granville B. Putnam has been chosen a member of the Boston Congregational club.

—Branch 3204, G. U. O. O. F. will celebrate its first anniversary in Nickerson's Hall, March 2nd.

—The West Newton Social Club will hold a dance in Nickerson's Hall, on the evening of Feb. 6.

—Mr. John Robblee has sold a new house, corner of Cherry and River streets to Richard Clancy.

—Miss Gertrude Pratt of Northboro, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nettie M. Freeman, Lander street.

—Mr. Geo. H. Ingraham has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Boston Druggists' Association.

—Mr. Charles Kolbe of Henshaw street was conveyed to the Cottage Hospital last Tuesday evening, suffering with rheumatic fever.

—Mr. Wilbur Thomas, formerly of the Globe, has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Church Cleaning Co. of Boston.

—"The Cool Collegians" and "The Albany Depot" by the Entertainment Club of Channing church, Friday evening. See adv.

—Mr. James Woodward, formerly residing on Auburn street, has moved into one of Moses Quinby's tenements on Washington street.

—During the repairs now in progress at the central police station, it has become necessary to disconnect the police signal apparatus.

—Madam Le Plongeon will speak in the Methodist vestry, Newtonville, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 2nd, at 7:45 o'clock, on "Ucetan."

—"The Ladies' Home Circle held one of their most enjoyable meetings Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. A. T. Sylvester.

—The Board of Health held a field meeting last Friday afternoon, taking in the Cottage Hospital. The new buildings were inspected.

—It may be Sergt. Ryan, for the police committee is considering the advisability of recommending the appointment of an additional sergeant.

—Mrs. A. Stuart Pratt and Mrs. Ellery Peabody were the young matrons at the subscription party given in Woodland Park Hotel, Tuesday evening.

—Great bargains in sleigh bells, whips, blankets, etc., are offered at the Clark Manufacturing Company, who wish to reduce stock before removal.

—A praise service was held in the Second Congregational church last Sunday evening. Appropriate selections were rendered by the choir and also by a male quartet.

—The recent storm which played such havoc with the telephone wires, left the police signal and fire alarm wires practically intact. Not a single circuit was lost as a result of the storm.

—Next Sunday is missionary day at the Second Congregational church. Dr. George P. Huntington will speak in the morning and Rev. Mr. Windsor of India will speak at the missionary service in the evening.

—It is said that a prize of \$100 is to be offered to the man who keeps the best section of roadway under the new plan suggested by Mayor Hibbard, and which is to be given a trial by the highway committee on some of the streets at present in pretty fair condition.

—City Marshal Richardson will have a well arranged private office in the new arranged police headquarters at the central station. The main floor space in the guard room will be enclosed with an iron lattice rail, behind which the desks of the night and day officers will be arranged.

—The council of the Congregational church called to act on the resignation of Rev. Lester L. Potter of the Park church, Hartford, Ct., met this week and announced a resolution approving the dissolution of the pastoral relation, to take effect Jan. 31. Rev. Mr. Potter was formerly the pastor of the West Newton Baptist church.

—In the police court, Tuesday, Patrick McNeil for violation of the liquor law, was fined \$75 and costs. He appealed. Patrick Shea, for the same offence had his case continued until Friday, and was held in \$400 for his appearance at that time. He was also held in \$200 for his appearance on Friday, for an assault upon Officer Burke.

—Representative Howard introduced an order in the Legislature, Monday, providing for an increase in the salary of the Newton police court clerk. Mr. H. L. Whittlesey, who is now filling the position satisfactorily at Harvard, Mass., and graduated on his time and energies, and it seems only reasonable that his salary should be increased.

—The public property committee is considering the best means to provide additional needed room for the city engineer's department. With the introduction of sewerage a largely increased force will be employed, requiring more space than can possibly be secured on the lower floor of the City Hall building. There is some talk of utilizing the upper hall, the room from which is hardly regarded as a paying feature.

—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Newton Veteran Fireman's Association was held at West Newton last Friday evening, in Knights of Honor Hall. A large number of veterans were present, the "call" was sounded to "extinguish" the banquet, which was invitingly arranged on tables in the centre of the hall, and the way the firemen felt for a good work, soon "put out" of sight the contents of the well loaded tables. Speeches were then made by many of the veterans, of whom there was a large turn out. The officers elected were: W. P. Leavitt, president; Charles T. Bartlett, secretary; A. J. Grover, treasurer; H. N. Hyde, Jr., R. J. Morrissey, C. H. Jennison, F. B. Reed, J. E. Brown, C. D. Bartlett, F. A. Barrows, and a number of directors; W. P. Leavitt, F. H. Humphrey, F. A. Barrows, standing committee; R. M. Lindley, steward. The Association has been quite prosperous the year having grown from thirteen to ninety members. With the increase of membership comes greatly increased interest, and the future outlook of the organization is very encouraging. As showing the reason for the interest in the Newton Veteran Fireman's Association, which has been formed, which held its first meeting in Boston a few months ago. It is made up of delegates from the associations all over New England. Its next meeting will be held in Providence, R. I., Feb. 1st. President R. M. Lucas was chosen delegate to this convention.

—Nearly one hundred exquisite specimens of Parisian Furniture, representing famous pieces in the Paris Exposition last summer, have been imported and are now on exhibition and for sale at Paine's Furniture Warerooms, 48 Canal street, Boston.

AUBURNDALE.

—Mr. Louis Spaulding of Amesbury, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Ordway.

—Mrs. G. M. Wood of Riverside is visiting friends in Natick and Cohituate.

—Mr. E. M. Angell has been at his store this week for the first time since his illness.

—Assistant baggage master Fred Williams is spending a week at his home in Utica, N. Y.

—Miss Barnes who is in Miss Sprout's dressmaking rooms is visiting her home in Boston for a week.

—The Newton Boat Club are planning for a winter regatta by the members, early in April.

—The Good Fellows installed their officers for the current year, Monday evening, and afterwards enjoyed a collation.

—Mr. Earle of Grove street is entertaining his son Henry B. Earle of St. Louis, Mo. who is east on a short business trip.

—"The Cool Collegians" and "The Albany Depot" by the Entertainment Club of Channing church, next Friday evening. See adv.

—The Vesper services at the Methodist church Sunday evening called out a large attendance and the music was very finely rendered.

—Mr. B. F. Field's team of Weston had a runaway at Riverside this week. The horse became frightened and ran, capsizing the sleigh and throwing out the hostler.

—The list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office are as follows: Miss A. L. Black, Mr. John Cox, Mr. F. Kinball, Mrs. F. A. Yankbasker.

—A new male quartet which has adopted as its name the Hayden quartet sang at the funeral of the late Joseph W. Foster of Newtonville, Thursday afternoon.

—The Episcopalians of Auburndale are very much pleased that the Congregationalists and Unitarians of this place are so kindly assisting them in paying their debt.

—Charlie Scott of Pigeon Hill received a fracture of the leg Monday, from slipping off of and under the runner of a heavy pump, where he was taking a ride. This should be a lesson to the many boys who like to "hook" rides on passing sleighs.

—Special services are being held in the Congregational church on the Sunday evenings of January 25th, February 1st and February 8th, at 7 o'clock. A brief sermon in the church will be followed by a prayer meeting in the chapel. Both services occupying only one hour and a quarter. Rev. Dr. F. N. Peloubet preached last Sunday, January 25, Rev. Dr. Geo. M.

Adams will preach on February 1, and Rev. Dr. F. E. Clark will preach on February 8.

—Mrs. Mary A. Pluta, mother of Mr. V. A. Pluta of this place, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice M. Woodward, Highlandville, early Thursday morning. She was a most estimable Christian woman, of an even sunny temperament, and the loss is keenly felt by those who knew her. She was afflicted by heart disease, and she was nearly 70 years of age. Prayers were held at her late home and the funeral took place Friday afternoon at her old home, Holliston, Mass.

—Baggage Master George F. Palmer who has run on the Boston & Albany railroad for several years, and who will be remembered by many of the local business men who patronize the 12 o'clock circuit train from Boston, died at Riverside Wednesday afternoon. He discontinued work about two weeks since, and it is thought he was not confined to the house the whole of the time he gradually became worse until the end. Death was caused by rheumatism around the heart from which he has for some time been a sufferer. The funeral takes place to-morrow afternoon.

—A revised and enlarged edition of "The Treasury of the Psalter," by the Rev. George P. Huntington of Hanover, N. H., and the Rev. Henry A. Metcalf is now being printed by T. R. Marvin & Son, 73 Federal street, Boston, and is to be published by E. & J. B. Young & Co., New York. Rev. Mr. Metcalf has lately received a letter from the Lord Bishop of Durham, England, Dr. Westcott, with reference to this work. As a reference book the earlier edition proved invaluable to students and scholars among both clergy and laity, and the demand is quite urgent for the forthcoming one.

—Lasell Notes.

—The program for the day of prayer is prayer meeting at 7.45 a. m. Teachers' meeting at 9 a. m. Students' prayer meeting at 10 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 with preaching by Rev. Emory J. Haynes D. D. Afternoon service at 3.15 by Rev. W. E. Huntington Ph. D., Dean of Boston University. The evening service at 7.30 by Rev. Wm. H. Clark D. D. of Newton Centre.

—There was an entertainment in the Gymnasium Saturday evening Jan. 24. The well known impersonator Mr. Emerson of Somerville aided by his wife at the piano, sang and recited in his inimitable manner. Music by band and singing by the Amphion Quartet with nice refreshments at the close, finished a very enjoyable evening.

—Vesper service at the Methodist church in Auburndale Jan. 25 consisted as to music, of an organ and vocal solo choruses by the Orphean Club, a solo by Miss Gale, singing twice by the male quartet, a chorus by the choir, another chorus by bass solo, trio and choir, two hymns and Gloria by the congregation, and a postlude, Gloria in Excelsis.

—Cooking Jan. 26 was one-minute paste, apricot pie, Rissoles, pineapple sherbet.

—Prof. E. B. Homer's second lecture upon Architecture was postponed from Friday night the 23rd because many pupils were to hear the Passion play in Boston by Mr. Stoddard. It occurred Monday evening the 28th and treated of Greek Architecture as exemplified in the Parthenon and other classical ruins.

—Letters from the Lasell party are dated from Ceylon.

—Assessments for Street Watering.

—The committee on cities gave a hearing on the petition of Hermon E. Hibbard, Mayor of Newton, Wednesday, that authority be granted to cities to collect assessments for watering streets by action at law or by a lien upon the owners or occupants of abutting estates. Mr. W. S. Slocum, City Solicitor of Newton, made a general plea that the existing legislation regarding the watering of streets was defective in that there was no power given by which municipalities can collect the assessments made. He presented a bill made to cover the points indicated in the petition. Dr. Ira L. Moore of Boston objected to any such amendment of the present laws for the reason that it would be a lowering of the owners of vacant lots. He favored appropriations for watering streets, but thought the rights of owners of unimproved property should be carefully guarded.

—Mr. W. F. Harbach, a member of the board of aldermen of Newton, gave some explanation of the system of street watering which is used in Newton. He said that there were 14 carts employed by the city of Newton at a cost of \$50 per month; and it is expected that they will collect another \$50 from those who are benefitted by the watering. This they find it next to impossible to do, and the result is a great deal of dissatisfaction on their part with their remuneration.

—City Solicitor Wellman of Malden, was present in support of the petition, and spoke in favor of making the proposed legislation broad enough to include the city of Malden in its action, the street commissioners there having the same powers in connection with street watering which is in the hands of the board of aldermen in Newton. The hearing was closed.

—An Unexpected Question. Mother—"Clara, how did you stand in your class to-day?" Clara—"Seventh from the head, mamma." Mother—"Well, I am glad you are doing better. By the way, how many were there in the class?" Clara (hesitatingly)—"About seven."—Judge.

—Miss Eunice—"I like camels." Mr. Bawno—"Yes?" "Yes; they're so sort of comfortable, you know. Can I ride on your back?" "Well, er—really, now!—er—"I heard papa say last night that you'd got to hump yourself, and I thought I'd speak for first ride."—Judge.

—There is a young man in Atkinson so unfair that he cheats when playing solitaire.—Atkinson Globe.

—As the Yonkers ladies have taken up bowling as a pastime, they will require more pin money.—Yonkers Statesman.

—A Series of Explosions. Mrs. Fatwood—"I cannot allow you to light the fire with kerosene." Biddy—"Sure, an' I always used it in my last place." Mrs. Fatwood—"And did you never get blown up?" Biddy—"Yis, mum; most every day—by the missus, mum."—Puck.

—Bellows—"What makes you fear your son out in Colorado is dead?" Fellows (with a sigh)—"He hasn't written for money for near a month."—Epoch.

—Is there any more aggravating person than the one who says "thank you" with an air of discharging a disagreeable duty to himself?—Indianapolis Journal.

—Watt—"Wonder why they always call a locomotive 'she'?" Potts—"Maybe it is on account of that horrible noise it makes when it tries to whistle."—Indianapolis Journal.

—Young Widow—"Oh, yes, he told me he could not love me when I was old." The other—"How could you have married him after that?" Y. W.—"Oh, I was eighteen and he seventy-five, you see."—Life.

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TWO WIFE-KILLERS.

Townsey, the richest farmer in Tuckahoe county, had just growled down his breakfast. The meal had been served ten minutes late, and Townsey never failed to growl when such was the case. He arose from the table and scowled at the little woman who sat, trembling and weak, behind the big coffee-pot. That little, faded piece of humanity was Townsey's wife, and trembling was good enough for her, and if her white face had been flushed with shame it would have been far more becoming.

"A woman," said Townsey, glancing at his wife, "will toss out of the window with a teaspoon faster than a man can throw in at the door with a shovel. Time is money, Mrs. Townsey, and if you go on wasting it in this way we shall all be in the poorhouse before winter.

"Wood green and wouldn't kiddle?" Well, you should have found some that would! Weren't you up two hours before I was? What on earth women folks do with all their time is more'n I know. But don't sit their making excuses. There's been enough time lost already, I should think. It is now half-past six. Bring me my thick boots. You can get me a clean collar, too, while you're about it. I'm going to town. By the way," said Townsey, as the little fingers of his wife fastened the fresh collar around his throat, "run to the barn and bring Judy's horse-blanket around to the front door. If I'm not there, roll it up and throw it in the buggy. Wait a minute," detaining her. "You were speaking, Mrs. Townsey, about a clothes-wringer. I haven't any money to throw away on gimcracks. My mother never had a wringing machine and never asked for one. Takes all I can rake and scrape to keep the farm supplied with mowing-machines and corn-planters. Pretty soon you will be teasing again for a piano, and then like enough for a sewing-machine, or some other invention to encourage idleness. Hands were given us to use, Mrs. Townsey, not to dilly-dally here and there, keeping meals waiting."

Delivered of his speech and ready for town-going, Townsey allowed his wife to depart in search of the horse-blanket, while he strode to the front door, dispatched Bob to open the gate, and jumped into his buggy.

"Jane," said Townsey, unbending a little, as the small, frail figure drew close and lifted in the heavy blanket. "If the butcher stops to-day, you won't need to get any meat for the house. I shan't be home to dinner and the men folks will be over to Hanson's. Well," running up a thin, cheap smile to his face to signal good-by, "I'm off at last. Whoa, Judy. Jane, there's those potatoes in the bin; they're sprouting. Better see to them to-day. Good morning."

Good morning it was—fair, fresh and beautiful. The blue overhead was new and bright and the earth was clean-faced and rain-washed. For a mile or two Townsey's route lay through woods, where blossoming flowers filled the air with fragrance. He cut the flowers with his whip and left them bruised and mangled by the roadside. The birds in the trees tossed him a greeting as he passed, but all the notice he took was to turn songs to screams by striking at the branches where they swung. Not that Townsey was any longer ill-natured or that he had been ill-natured any of the time. Had you charged him with such feelings he would have denied their existence. But he liked to feel his power, and this slapping at everything was a habit he had, resulting therefrom.

Judy was Townsey's best horse. When they got through the piece of woods, and Townsey had nothing else to crack his whip on, he turned the reins over to her and made her dance. Judy was in fine spirits this morning. She needed no urging. Townsey continued to fret her with his whip. But when he touched her with the tasseled end it was more than the spirited animal would brook. She reared and pawed the air, then plunged forward as if to free herself, and finally dashed down the road at a break-neck speed. For a mile she flew like the wind; but Townsey's firm hand drew her in at last and for the time being the horse recognized her master. But Judy's eye glittered; she looked wicked. Townsey's eye glinted; he felt proud. At ease with all mankind, he willingly gave lines to chat with Ricketts, who was riding from town on horseback.

"Well, what's the news?" inquired Townsey, with a patronizing nod, in exchange for Ricketts' neighborly greeting.

"Wal, there hain't much news, Mr. Townsey," said Ricketts, shifting to an easier position in his saddle, and leaning down comfortably on the pommel. "Not much news of any kind; everybody's so tamed full of the hangin'."

"Krieff, eh? The fellow that murdered his wife? So he's had to swing for it, has he? Hanging's too good for such a cuss as he was."

Judy plunged, and reared, and snorted fire.

"Ya-as. Paper's full on't; considerable excitement. If they'd pardoned him, think the boys would have lynched him."

The spirited Judy gave a leap, but Townsey quieted her.

"Yes," said Townsey, "he was a hard case."

"Oh! desput hard," interrupted Ricketts. "You read the account, didn't you?"

"Oh! yes, yes. I recollect the whole miserable affair. A man who will abuse a woman as he did, a man who in cold blood shoots down the mother of his child, as Krieff did—hanging isn't enough for him; it isn't enough. Whoa! Judy; whoa! you beast! Yes, a fine horse; pretty fine horse. Whoa! Judy. Stand still there! How did he behave on the gallows?"

"Like a man," the paper says. "For the first time in his life, I reckon. Yes, died without flinching; didn't seem to care what became of him."

"It's dreadful," said Townsey, jerking his horse's mouth, and with difficulty controlling her. "The way crime—whoo!—is increasing—whoo! Mrs. Punch, or I'll get out and whip you till you know who I am. That's the third case of wife-murder we've heard of within—"

Here Judy dashed off at full speed, and Townsey was obliged to leave his sentence unfinished.

What ailed the brute that morning? The nerve and muscle of one strong man were not enough to hold her. The buggy was tossed from side to side of the road as the horse rushed onward. Townsey grew pale with rage. He cut the animal right and left. Then he grew pale at sight of the danger before him, and tried

to restrain her with kind, reassuring words. Calmness after a while came, and the child when refused by the beast. Townsey was conscious of splinters zigzagging like lightning before his eyes; conscious of bracing and holding with both hands; then of a great plunge through the air; of plunging the ground with his shoulder, and gurgling a prayer through the gravel, which filled his mouth that God would save him. Then his neck apparently broke, and he knew no more.

When Townsey came to himself he opened his eyes wearily, then wondering, then fearfully. After which he closed them in a hurry.

Townsey was scared. He had seen his own soul. It was hovering over him like a balloon, and struggling to free itself from the body. Was he dead, or dying, or trembling on the borderland? He did not know. He remembered a prayer again, looking this time from the child's standpoint. He saw that mangled, motionless body of his wrapped in the way-side dust; and he felt himself the soul suspended in the air, with all that earthly flesh clogging his uprising.

"But which am I?" groined Townsey, a cold perspiration breaking out all over him.

He seemed to comprise two beings, each wrestling for the mastery. The soul pulled hard for liberty, but the body's dead weight would grant it no release. Sounds filled his ears like rushing waters, and his throat was parched and burning. Townsey was never in such a fix in his life. Was this life, or was it death? The heart of this strong man failed him.

"Help!" he cried. "Help!"

But only the perfume of bruised and dying flowers floated by, and above the noise of the waters only the little groined note of a singing bird gave answer.

Trembled, frightened, weak, another cry escaped that quivering mass of flesh which the soul tortured and pulled and strained unceasingly.

"Janie, Janie!" pleaded Townsey, "help me—keep me—stay by me—I'm going mad—oh! Janie!"

But all he saw, as his eyes closed heavily, was a white-faced woman rubbing sprouts from a mountain of potatoes. She sat in a cold, damp cellar, with a tall-dip for light. Her sleeves were rolled above the elbow, but the arm exposed had long ago lost all beauty and shape—skin and bone was all it could boast of now. Hers had been a pretty face once, he remembered—a sunny, laughing, rounded face. But it was old and worn, and thin, and haggard now. Tears washed down the cheek-hollows, and washed white streaks down the muddy potatoes and the dark-stained hands. She did not cease working an instant, save now and then to pick up and put back the wedding-ring which kept falling from her wasted finger.

"Little loyal woman down there in the dark, God bless you," exclaimed a voice which penetrated Townsey's soul.

"Janie—help me—save me!" cried the feeble body, choking with the dust which filled his throat.

"Seems to me," said the same voice, growing harsh and unfeeling, "you're makin' a pretty big fuss for a dead man. Cut that mortal coil and come along with me. I can't wait here forever; an' I've been hangin' around here a blamed long while for you. A man of your nerve an' force oughtn't to be makin' such a row when it comes to bitin' off his own thread an' layin' aside his earthly garments. I tell you you're a dead man—been dead these two hours. What yer waitin' for?"

Townsey turned his eyes in the direction of the voice, and beheld the soul of a man, unencumbered by body, sitting there on the fence by the roadside. The face of this individual was not, as he thought, the face of a man, but of a spirit with the rough, careless words he had uttered. It seemed to Townsey he had never beheld a countenance so full of suffering and woe, so sad, so sorrowful, so hopeless. But the remarks of this being were offensive in the extreme; and Townsey, accustomed to defiance, resented them. In his indignation he forgot his helpless condition; he felt himself to be the man the earthy morning had shown us—the richest farmer in Tuckahoe county. He wouldn't take such talk even from a soul.

"Who are you, sir?" he demanded, in tones of dignified authority.

"Who am I? Well, I was a man once, an' I ain't a baby now. If you'll examine my burden of sins here, you will see that I am all that's left of Krieff, the man who murdered his wife an' had to swing for it."

Townsey shuddered. He had intense abhorrence for this Krieff in his earthly guise, and his spiritual form was more repulsive.

"Move on!" said Townsey, "and get out of the way of respectable people. God may have mercy on you; but I haven't even sympathy for a man who could so disgrace his family. You're a—"

Krieff's soulful eyes had been full of tears; but now his dry, harsh laugh drank up all the moisture. Interrupting the fallen man, he exclaimed:—

"Yes, I'm Krieff, who killed his wife; an' you're Townsey, who killed his wife. We're both in the same box, only I've come to dance the gallows for my crimes, an' your neck isn't broke accordin' to law, though it's pretty well cracked for an accidental send-off. An' now we'll strike hands an' spin along."

Krieff outstretched a long, thin arm, though which Townsey saw the green hills and blue sky.

"In the same box!" screamed Townsey. "What do you mean, you wall-eyed scamp? I'm a respectable citizen. I'm a trustee of the First National Bank. I'm a member of—"

Krieff's bitter laugh broke off the sentence. "You're a member of the box that described agony better than words."

"You can't come any such dodges in this day!" he retorted. "You are what you are, what you have been, now—now what you have passed for among your fellowmen. A man who has abused his wife as you have—a man who in cold blood has killed the mother of his child—hangin' ain't enough for him; it ain't enough," said Krieff, mockingly.

"Come on here with me, then, an' take yer deserts, like the ghost of a man should. Krieff and Townsey, wife-killers, oh! yes, I've been loiterin' around here all day. Had news I'd have a companion in misery if I'd wait a little. I've died once of suspense; an' now I'm likely to suffer from it again, if you don't kick the bucket pretty lively."

Townsey's face became purple with passion while this loquacious soul delivered his speech; but just as he was about to cry out with rage, he was brought back to a realizing sense of his own condition by his soul, which was now making desperate efforts to free itself. White succeeded the purple in Townsey's face, blood oozed from his mouth, and a dead faint made his head rest heavily on old Mother Earth.

"A pretty clever dodge, this dead faint of yours," continued Krieff, coming down from the fence and seating himself tailor-fashion beside the still, white, bruised body of Townsey. "But I'm bound to wait for you, an' I'm bound to have out my say. Your body is as cold

this minute as that shell of mine in the medical college; but here's your soul, turned listener, and here's what I've got to say:—

"I died like a man, you've heard," said Krieff, gently, dropping his voice, and throwing aside his rough manner in his intense earnestness. "Do you know why? Because I was dead to begin with. It wasn't the gallows that killed Krieff, though that institution freed his soul. Krieff died of a broken heart, an' died years ago. Who took his life? A woman. Who broke my heart? My wife."

"Do you think I didn't love that little armful of a Lucy when I married her? I loved her from the ribbon in her hair to the bow on her slipper. I worshipped her."

"I used to know somethin' of God in those days. Used to think I could feel Him near, holdin' on to me. Lucy an' me in the hollow of His hand. But when Lucy crept away from Him, I let go, too, and clung to her. When a man loved a woman as I loved her, she can lead him anywhere. He will follow her to heaven, or she may drag him to hell if she pleases."

"But which am I?" groined Townsey, a cold perspiration breaking out all over him.

"You see, I lost my money, an' Lucy wept where I couldn't believe she'd married me for that little property of mine till she twitted me of deceivin' her and buyin' her love with counterfeit bills. This, from that little armful that I loved so! But it didn't crush me. 'We'll have gold in their place,' says I; 'you shall be a rich man's wife, an' I'll have her where I want her, an' I'll work without that.' But work grew scarce instead of plenty, an' I was in such a rush to make money for her I lost all I gained in hurryin' from one misin' chance to another."

"Other men make money, why can't you?" she would say. And I would say it over to myself: 'Other men make money, why can't you?' After that what little sums I got I speculated with 'em in a poor man's small way. I gambled at the nearest grog-shop to win a fortune for Lucy. But she sneered at me when I lost, an' I got to be so drunk I would forget the look of love an' encouragement I craved."

"I had no peace at home—no comfort. She taught the little 'un to make fun of me, its father. 'Oh, Lucy!' said I one day, 'you're killin' me—an' I love you so!' 'You can't die any more,' said she, 'sheer love's all wasted.' But I could not believe she meant it, 'cause 'twas Lucy as said it. Folks called me hen-pecked, because in my love I threw myself down for her to walk upon to make the life journey easier."

"My heart don't break, though, till she told me 'Tom, you should be in hell, 'n' worthier scamp, than my heart died within.' Within me. I took to drinkin' then. I used to come home pretty drunk sometimes, but I never laid a finger on Lucy I always crept off alone till I was myself again."

"I don't care that one night, when I had crept away an' come back again sudden, my brain all on fire—all except that one night, when, comin' back, I found her sittin' close to Tom; saw her givin' him handful of touches on face and throat (I would have died years before that to have had her doin' that to me). I saw her finger tips; saw her kissin' and kissed; heard her talkin' to him in tones which woke up all the memories of my happy long ago, an' 'cromin' to him of the bright future comin' when a drunkard's grave should have swallowed up John Krieff, an' she was hearin' of Tom's pursuin' their own cosy home. Tom kissed her after that, an' called her his angel."

"They didn't see me till I came out: to the light with the pistol."

"Tom," says I, crazed with liquor and passion, 'your angel in heaven, perhaps, but never here!'"

"I fired then, an' Lucy fell dead."

"All that's indistinct while in the body, but it comes back fresh and clear to me now. I could have saved my life by dishonorin' Lucy's name; but, even if I hadn't cared to keep her white to the world, yet would I have kept still. I had no desire to plead my case. I was drunk, my heart was broken, an' I longed to get out of the world."

"There's some one else that's heart-broken in this world. There's a little woman down in a dark cellar, sproutin' potatoes this minute, whose husband has killed her. Her soul isn't free yet—but she's dead just the same. That woman is Townsey's wife. Your soul is a man's, an' she's a woman's."

Krieff, touching the cold, white face, and straightening Townsey's fingers. "You didn't shoot your wife with a pistol, but you let her die a slow, lingerin' terrible death. You killed her in a cruel, heartless manner. You starved her. Do you think I'd have a wife like yours, Townsey? I'd have been the man was?"

Tears filled Krieff's eyes.

"You were a poor man when your Janie married you—poorer than I ever was. Your social position was beneath hers. You were an awkward, homely verand youth in those days! Folks said you were a 'cromin' to her as married for love, it was Janie Jordan."

"You began life humbly. Janie was delicate reared an' dainty; but to do without for Philip was no hardship. When you hit success she kissed you. When you missed it, she kissed you just the same. You had a little heaven of it for three or four years. Then continued prosperity made you selfish. You got so far ahead you couldn't stop to come back for the love an' kisses of Janie. Sometimes she followed you, tryin' to keep abreast with you, an' tryin' to keep up the dear old times. But she wasn't as strong as you was in the way. You couldn't bother to be foolin' an' kissin' all the time. She must settle down and be sensible. 'Do in' without for Philip! Had been her sweet delight in the dark days; but now when the golden light shone around, your mean spirit kept her from seeing just the same, that you might win more lands an' stock to put between your heart an' hers."

"Then more money came. Money represents power. You began to lord it over your fellow-men, an' at home you made a slave of the woman who adored you. You ordered her about as you would your meanest servant, an' gradually forced her to take that position."

"You never saved her a step or a burden's weight. You let her tug away, toil away, die away, from mornin' till night. An' you killed her. But overworked though she was, that wasn't what killed her. She lost her round, red cheeks, an' her pretty round arms, an' her dainty-shaped hands, drugin' for you. She lost her gold, her bright gold hair, toilin' an' growin' old for you. She lost grace of form an' grace of spirit dragin' an' slavin' for you. But that ain't what killed her. It was neglect that broke her heart. A husband's neglect. You starved her to death. Townsey's wife died from lack of appreciation, lack of love in the man who promised to love, honor an' cherish her his whole life long. You wouldn't treat a dumb brute as you treated your wife. You stop an'

pat Bruno's head and call him 'good fellow.' You pick up the cat and let her sit on your knee. You pet your horses an' feed them sugar, but you never look back at the woman whose heart, bound up in you, followed you longing. You've stopped to caress the tired head of your little life. It took too much time to say: 'Darlin', I love you.' An' as for drawin' her down on your knee an' kissin' the cheek hollows plump an' the white lips red—you couldn't bother. An' you got to be the richest farmer in Tuckahoe county; but you broke your wife's heart."

"We're in the same box, you an' I—Townsey an' Krieff—wife-killers. Only I hold that I was the more merciful of the two; for, while beside myself with passion an' rum, I killed my wife in an instant's time. You killed your Janie by slow torture—the most cold-blooded method I know of—killin' her while she crept on hands an' knees to serve you. 'May God have mercy on your soul; I haven't even pity for you.' I shall get my deserts, I know, an' I'm bound to stick by 'em see you get yours."

"Janie," murmured Townsey, his whole body quivering. "Janie," what pined Townsey, opening his dull, heavy eyes. "Oh, Janie—Janie—Janie!"

"'Twon't do any good," exclaimed Krieff, "to shout after her. She can't save you. You've got to come along with me. Yes, I know remors—sits heavy on you now, but you can't skulk behind that at this late day; an' all the Janies in the land can't help you now."

But as time passed on Townsey at last became conscious of a third person's presence—a presence which soothed him, which came between him and that waiting soul. He felt cool shades upon his burning head, and a soft, smooth cheek pressed close to his. He heard himself called all manner of dear names, and once or twice felt hot tears dash over his face to be quickly brushed away. Best of all, he felt that through the power of the soul which was dragging his soul back into his body, and he knew that this some one was his wife. Days, and days, and days it took; but it was a new soul that went back, and a new body that covered it. Townsey was a changed man through and through.

Krieff's soul was forced to depart at last, but Townsey never forgot his parting words:—

"I am lost an' you redeemed," he cried "through the power of woman—a power which can make heaven or hell for mankind here an' hereafter. And oh! when the lovin' heart wills to create a paradise, show your appreciation an' don't go to coinin' money out of the gold paved streets."

"There ain't a man in Tuckahoe county," said Farmer Ricketts, "so choice of his wife as Mr. Townsey. He can't do enough for her. He'd let her take any other instead. It is a Peculiar Blessin' nature!"

And if he means human nature, he is right. The Ricketts don't know, as you and I do, how near Townsey came to being one of two wife-killers.—The Independent.

The Temperance Workers.

Representatives of several state temperance organization met with the law and order league in Boston Saturday, and appointed Dr. Capen, Col. Haskell and Rev. Mr. Dearborn to appeal to temperance bodies for united work to prevent the weakening of the liquor laws by the Legislature. It was suggested that an attorney be employed to represent temperance interests on Beacon hill. This resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we are opposed to any repeal or modification of the public bar clause of the liquor law; that we await with confidence the decision of the supreme judicial court, and that if there be found to be any uncertainty in this matter we will move for further legislation in order to place the intent of the law beyond question; that it is the intent of said clause to prescribe that liquor shall be served only as incident to the partaking of food.

Following the enforcement at Boston of the clause in the license law which forbids open bars the Boston Herald says:—

The state temperance organizations are going to work to prevent any repeal or modification of the public bar clause of the liquor law. Assuming this to mean that the sit-down drink is to be defended against the stand-up drink, it will be incumbent on the temperance people to prove that the present order of things in this city promotes the cause of temperance or accomplishes aught but annoyance.

The Newton Street Railway.

The Legislative Street Railway Committee gave a hearing Tuesday upon the petition of the Newton Street Railway Company for authority to extend its road and increase its capital stock. C. W. Smith and John C. Lane appeared for the railway, Prentiss Cummings and Hon. Robert A. Southworth for the West End Railway, and Winfield S. Slocum city solicitor for the city of Newton.

Mr. Lane said his company did not propose to go anywhere in Cambridge nor near Boston City Hall than Oak square, Brighton. The company wished to go into Waltham, Watertown, Wellesley, and possibly into Natick. Mr. Lane submitted a bill which referred to the extension in general terms, which Mr. Cummings thought might cover the whole Commonwealth. The West End Company would make no objection if the Newton Company did propose to run over the former's track, and if it confined itself to the territory mentioned by Mr. Lane. The bill provides for an increased capital of \$300,000, \$150,000 of which is to be 8 per cent preferred stock, cumulative, and the common stock is not to bear interest above 8 per cent. The existing stock may be made preferred by unanimous consent of the holders. Mr. Lane will draft a new bill satisfactory to the committee, and also to the West End Railway Company.

No Room For The Pancakes.

[From the Chicago Ledger.]

A six-years-old child with a large appetite and aspecial fondness for pancakes and maple sirup arrived at the breakfast table the other morning and forthwith demanded cakes.

"Eat your oatmeal first," said her father.

"How many cakes can I have?" said the greedy young lady.

The father, who is given to practical jokes, cogitated for a moment and then said:

"If you eat one plateful of oatmeal you can have three cakes, if you eat two platefuls you can have four cakes, and if you eat three platefuls you can have six cakes."

The child accepted the arrangement promptly, and one plateful of oatmeal disappeared in a twinkling; and then another plateful followed slowly, and a

third was consumed with evident difficulty.

The cake and sirup were then prepared. The youngster had been growing more solemn every moment, and when one mouthful of cake had been disposed of suddenly roared out in anguish:—

"My tummy's full of oatmeal and I can't eat any cakes at all—boo-hoo!"

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